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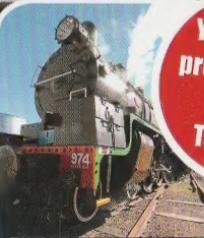
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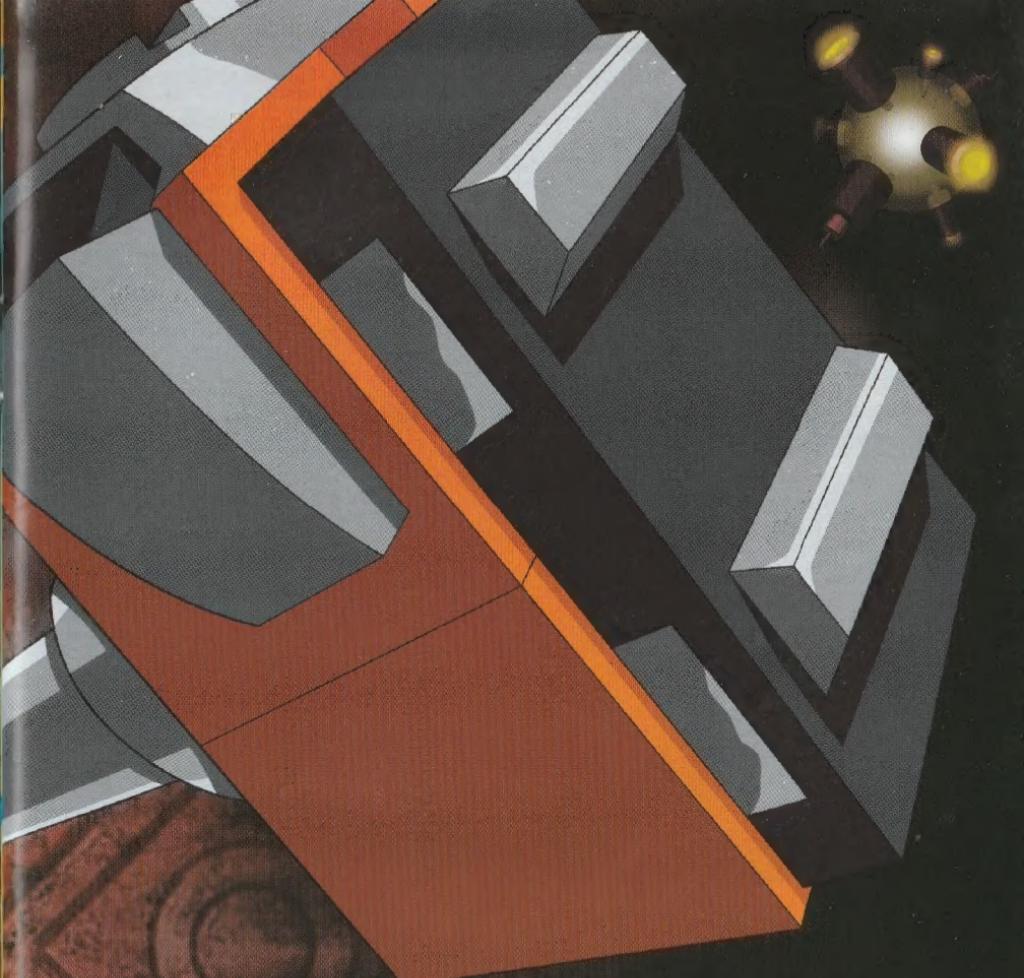
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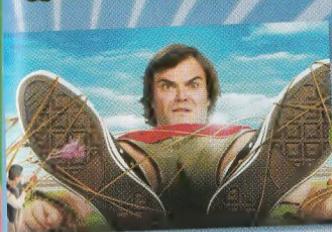


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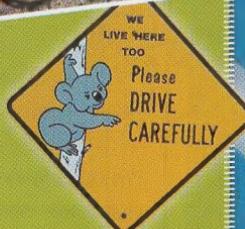


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**Hey readers,**

If adventure's what you seek, then you've come to the right place! This month, we take a voyage with Jack Black in the fab flick *Gulliver's Travels* and give you some pointers on how to survive the seas. For all of you 'toon fans, we've got the latest on *Gormiti*, *Beyblade* and the new TV series, *Generator Rex*. Oh, and don't forget to check out all of our fab comps as we're giving away everything from a PlayStation Move to movie tickets! That's a lot to get through in this issue so I'd better let you get started!

Until next month,

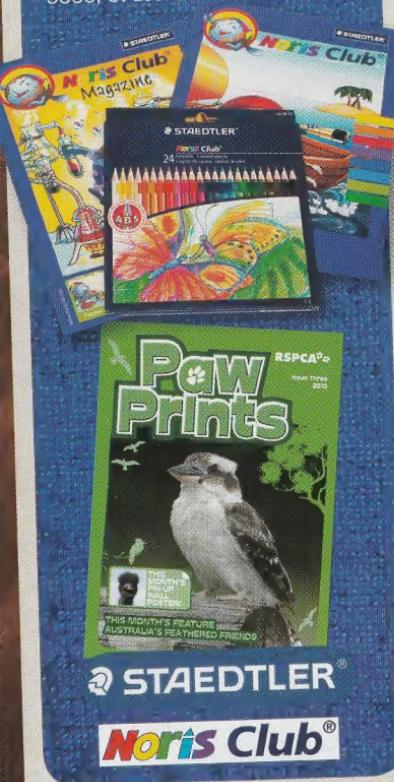
**Stef x**



# Dudes News

We've received stacks of wonderful letters! Send your letters and photos to: DMAG Dudes News, Locked Bag 5555, St Leonards NSW 1590. All letters, photos and pics published on this page in our next issue will win a STAEDTLER Noris Club prize pack.

If you want to get a FREE one-year subscription to the RSPCA's Paw Prints mag, send a good quality photo of your pet (no print-outs on paper please) to: DMAG Pet of the Month, Locked Bag 5555, St Leonards NSW 1590.



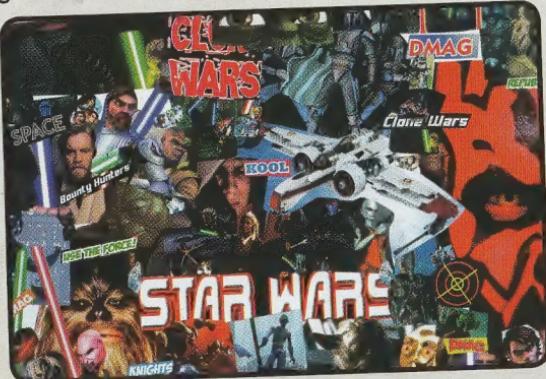
Hi DMAG!

My name is Alex and I am 6 years old. I love collecting DMAG for the great stories, posters and competitions. I read DMAG as part of home-schooling, and made this Star Wars picture for art class.

P.S. I really like the comics!

Alex

Thanks for the awesome pic, Alex! We've got stacks of great stories and posters for you this month!



HEY DMAG!

I'm Isabell. I've been reading your mag for three years now because your mags are very hard to put down! I'm also obsessed with Hello Kitty.

Isabell

We love your pic! Thanks for your awesome support!

# PET OF THE MONTH

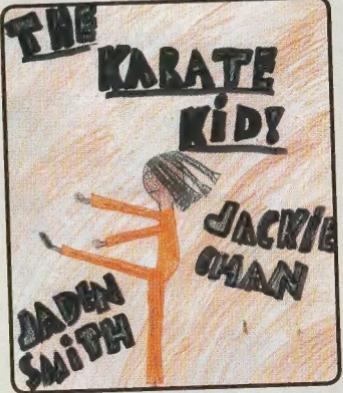
Hi DMAG!

This is my dog, Monty Jack. He is so friendly and gorgeous and he would never bite anyone for all the bones in the world! His favourite things are his toy goose, warthog and raccoon. His biggest dislikes are being told off, red frogs and asparagus. He always greets us with one of his toys when we come home.

SOPHIE



Monty Jack



Hi DMAG!

My name is Maria, I am 9 years old and I love your mag! I love the movie The Karate Kid and I saw the page you wrote about it! You should totally see it!

Maria

We liked The Karate Kid too. There are heaps of great movies in this issue too!

Hi DMAG

My name is Julia, I am 12 and I LOVE your mag! I like the puzzles and D'News the most. But I like entering comps as well. Hope you like my picture! Your #1 fan.

Julia

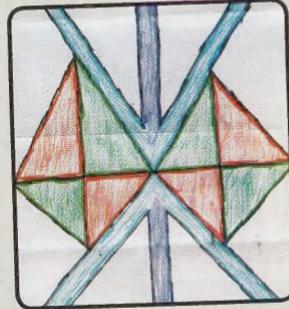
Thanks Julia! Remember to check out this issue for all your favourites!

Hi DMAG

This is one of my drawings. DMAG is the only magazine I read and it is great.

Connor

You have great taste, Connor! Thanks for your picture!



Hi DMAG!

I hope you like my picture. My favourite things in your mag are Dudes News, D'News and the DVDs.

From your # 1 fan. Jacob



We love your pic! We think eight legged insects are pretty freaky too - he he.



# ARTISTS

CHECK OUT DMAG'S ARTISTS THIS MONTH!



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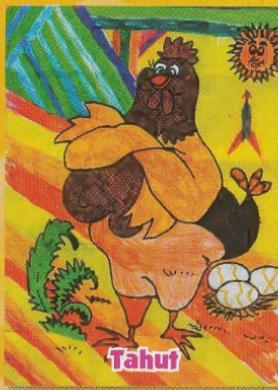
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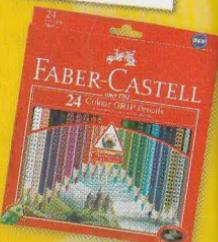


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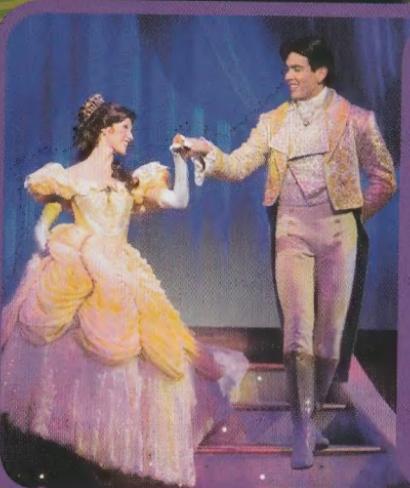
### LITTLE MISS STACY

DMAG fans will already know that a new *Spider-Man* film is in the works and that young British actor, Andrew Garfield, has been cast as the web-weaving super hero. Now, news has arrived that Emma Stone has signed on to play his leading lady, Gwen Stacy. Congratulations, Emma!



### FAN-TASTIC!

What do you think of when you hear the word "fan"? Do you see someone screaming over their fave celeb or waving a piece of folded paper in front of their face? Whatever comes to mind, if you film it then you're in with a chance to nab a prize at the Trop Jr festival! Yes, this fab kids' film festival is back and this year's signature item is (that's right) a fan! Hop onto [www.tropjr.com/au/](http://www.tropjr.com/au/) for all the deets and get filming – but hurry, 'cos entries close Jan 6!



### ONCE UPON A TIME

If you're up for some magic, music and Mickey Mouse action then we've got an event for you! Rolling onto stages across the nation these holidays is the princess of all stage shows; *Disney Live!* presents *Three Classic Fairy Tales*. In it, Mickey and his mates discover an awesome fairy tale storybook. What makes it so awesome? The fact that reading it takes you INTO the tales! So, if you're ready to discover the stories of *Snow White*, *Cinderella* and *Beauty and the Beast*, whisk over to [www.disneylive.com.au](http://www.disneylive.com.au) to book yourself in for a magical show!

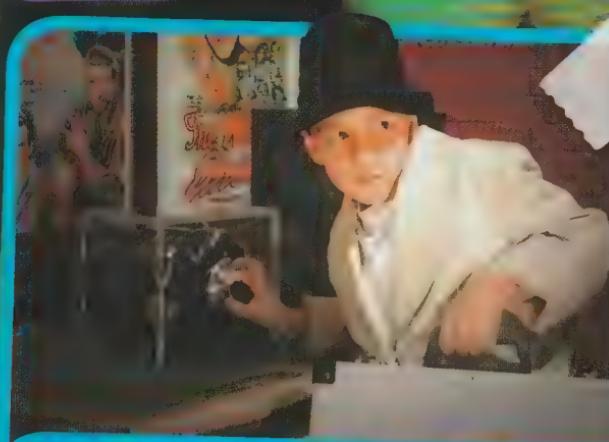
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## HAPPENING? THEN READ ON ...



### GAGA FOR VARIETY

You've probably heard the saying that variety is the spice of life. Guess who else has heard that old line? Lady Gaga, that's who! And we're not talking about her manic costume changes - it has been said that the petite popstar has a rule that she won't eat the same food twice in the same week. Yum, we think that's kind of strange, too!



### YOUR LICENCE TO SPY

Attention DMAG agent: a crime has been committed and it's up to you to uncover clues and bring the baddie to justice! To complete your mission, you'll need to make your way to Spy HQ (a.k.a. the Powerhouse Museum in Sydney) and enter its Top Secret: Licence to Spy exhibit to receive your "top secret" file and a wealth of spy gadgetry. Then, your task is to decipher codes and use satellite technology to locate the culprit. But be warned - it won't be easy as laser beams and bugging devices are hidden nearby. Like! If you're ready to enter a world of spies and espionage, grab your Licence to Spy at the Powerhouse Museum from 17 December!

# NEWS • D'NEWS • D'NEWS • D'NEWS

## SUPER SLIME

**D'MAG:** You got to hug a koala while you were in Sydney – did you enjoy it?  
**JERRY:** It was great but we didn't really hug. It was more of a pat with the back of my hand while I covered in fear!

**D'MAG:** Did you also cover in fear while climbing the Harbour Bridge?

**JERRY:** I did. The Harbour Bridge was terrifying. Have you climbed it? (**D'MAG:** No.) That's the thing. I feel like Sydney is grilling the tourists because none of the locals will climb it!

**D'MAG:** Drake, did you also manage to cuddle a koala?

**DRAKE:** No, I was meant to go with Jerry, but I got stuck rehearsing. I will do it eventually, though.

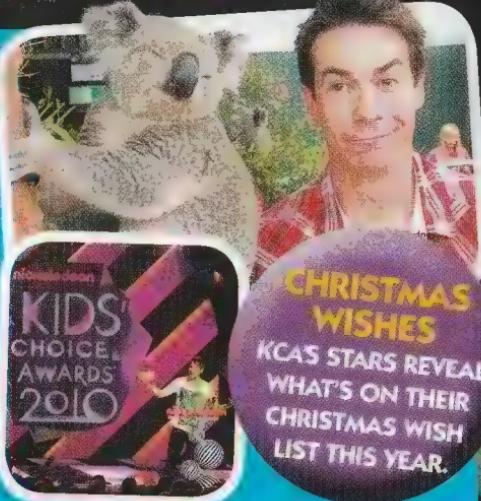
**D'MAG:** How do you decide what you are going to wear every day?

**DRAKE:** I open my closet and know.

**D'MAG:** Have you ever been star struck by a celebrity?

**DRAKE:** I got unbelievably star struck. I'm a fanatical fan. If I met Paul McCartney, I would faint. Pee my pants and faint.

Jerry and Drake host *Band of the Brothers* from Australia's Nick HQ December 20-24 from 12-4pm on Nickelodeon.

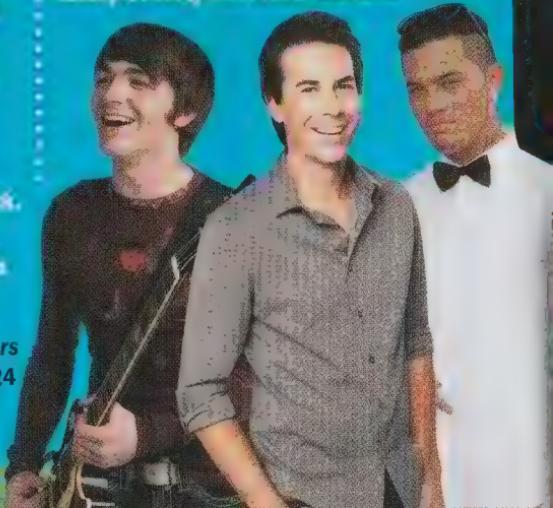


**CHRISTMAS WISHES**  
KC'S STARS REVEAL  
WHAT'S ON THEIR  
CHRISTMAS WISH  
LIST THIS YEAR.

**DRAKE BELL:** I'd love to come back to Australia and actually experience it. That would be amazing.

**JERRY TRAINOR:** I want one of those memory foam mattresses that shape to your body. And a plane ticket back to Australia. First class.

**STAN WALKER:** Just having Christmas with my family. I've got some family coming from New Zealand.



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## LEGENDARY LOCKIE

Lockie Leonard's Sean Keenan chats about life, legends and Lockie.

**DMAG:** Describe Lockie.

**SEAN:** Lockie has been by a local government, and not exactly the nice, honourable kind, sometimes for making a fool of himself. But here's a thoughtful guy. If he makes a mistake, he finds a way to patch things up.

**DMAG:** What is your favourite episode from the series?

**SEAN:** The first episode in the series. It involves a big party where the band comes with all their cake... and

eventually turns into a massive

mess right. We had so much fun when we filmed that scene. The art department had at least fifty different cakes and we still ended the day covered in flour and the other characters talk with a sugar-coated accent. I hope it didn't go to waste. By the time we had cake **EVERYWHERE**.

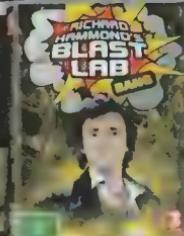
*Lockie Leonard - Series 2, Pt 1* is on DVD now.



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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

We talk food, glorious food, with Hungry Kids of Hungary singer and guitarist Kane Mazlin.

**DMAG:** What's with the band's name?

**Kane:** It was a last minute suggestion from our friend Neil who always has a wealth of crazy ideas and funny band names on tap ... we didn't have a band name for our first show so we went with Neil's crazy idea and couldn't be bothered changing it after. People mainly think it's hilarious, but some people think it's a little bit wrong.

**DMAG:** Have you tried Hungarian food?

**Kane:** I don't think I have. Oh, maybe I've eaten Hungarian sausage before. But I'm a bit confused about the difference between German, Hungarian and Czech sausages!

**DMAG:** Have you been to Hungary?

**Kane:** No, but I'd really love to go to Budapest, which is the capital city of Hungary. It would be awesome.

Hungry  
Kids of  
Hungary's CD  
*Escapades* is  
out now.

**DMAG:** What's the weirdest food that you've ever eaten?

**Kane:** Lamb's brain. My friend made me eat it when I was 10 years old. It just tasted like chicken.

**DMAG:** What would your last meal on Earth be?

**Kane:** Pizza. I make pizza with all the stuff I want on it.

**DMAG:** Which of the following would you eat for \$500: wattle grub, a seafood smoothie or cow's blood?

**Kane:** (laughs) Could you cook any of them? I'd just hold my nose and skull the smoothie. The texture of the wattle grub is just too wrong - what if their claws were moving?

POP Gossip • ROCK ON • POP GOS

## ABC'S STUDIO 3 MAKES SOME MUSIC!

We can't get enough of *Heads*. After all, who could say no to Australian Studio 3's music and media Ambassadors黎美言和Kayne Thornton? So here's your chance to be part of the show! We especially love what they've made: their sensational new interviews with artists like Kylie and Guy Sebastian, the only event ABC3 has planned so far, and a CD packed with the hottest tracks from artists who've been on the show. Wicked!



## WIN STUDIO 3 CDs!

Listen up, music fans! We've got 15 copies of *Studio 3, Vol. 1* to give away. To enter to win, go to [www.dmag.com.au/competitions.asp](http://www.dmag.com.au/competitions.asp) and follow the prompts. All entries must include the codeword DM105597 to be eligible to win. See page 98 for terms and conditions.



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### Studio 3 Vol. 1

Aussie, Aussie, Aussie! Oi! Oi! Oi! ABC3's *Studio 3* is bursting out of the TV screen and into your CD player with a swag of stellar tracks, stacks of which are all-out Aussie. From Guy to Gabriella to Stan to Sia - if they've appeared on the show, they're sure to be showing off their stuff on this cool disc.



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### So Fresh Summer

DMAgers, summer is officially here! This can only mean that it's time to kick into holiday mode with the freshest hits of the season. From Justin Bieber to Jess Mauboy down to Short Stack, you won't be short on party starters here, that's for sure!



## THE WHIPPING WILLOW

It's been a year since we last saw Willow Smith on our screens, having starred in stacks of movies and TV shows. She even played the Karate Kid in 2010. Now Willow has jumped on board the *Big Bang Theory*, instead of acting though, she's

dropped a hair-raising single, *Whip My Hair*. And if you think it's all about her crazy locks, think again. With the new *Team Me*, she wants to see everyone get down, head bop and whip it like you just don't care.



Mayday Parade

### Anywhere But Here

Get those legs jumping and fists pumping with this energetic mix of punk, pop and non-stop fun. What are you waiting for? Join the Mayday Parade now and get rockin'!



ON THE BOX

# BATMAN ACTION

Producer James Tucker lays down some bold strokes for the TV series

*Batman: The Brave and the Bold.*

**DIMAG:** How did you go about creating this new *Batman* series?

**James:** I wanted this show to have the look and feel of an old school comic book where the line work was thicker and the character design was a lot more caricatured. I thought that type of look would animate well and allow for more exaggerated action.

**DIMAG:** How does this show compare to previous versions?

**James:** Compared to *The New Batman Adventures*, *Batman Beyond* and *Justice League*, this version of *Batman* is a bit more stylised and cartoony. As far as his character, he's still the same ol' Batman, with perhaps a little more of a sense of dry humour.

**DIMAG:** What can we expect from *Batman: The Brave and the Bold*?

**James:** The return of Bat-Mite in the near future as well as a special episode that teams Batman up with Scooby Doo! In our third season fans can expect to see the debut of Superman and Wonder Woman.



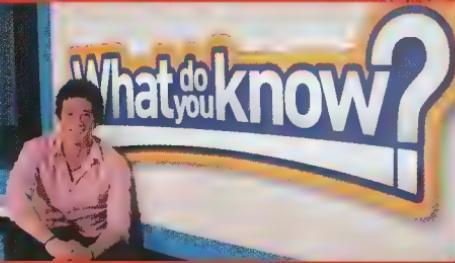
Wanna meet a comic book creator? We caught James when he was in Brisbane for the Armageddon Expo last year. This expo is set to invade Sydney from 26-27 February. See [www.armageddonexpo.com.au](http://www.armageddonexpo.com.au) for more info.

# COUCH POTATO

## DOCTOR WHO CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 2010

Who says Ebenezer Scrooge is the only meanie on TV this Christmas? Not us! The *Doctor Who* crew is getting its own Scrooge-alicious twist in this very special Christmas episode. Gripping stuff!

TV: December 25, 7.30pm, ABC



## WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know what Garfield's favourite snack is? Or what a heart valve does? Get ready to test your smarts (alongside the show's contestants) with these and other brain-busting questions.

Weekdays @ 7pm, ABC from December 27

## ON DVD

### DANCE ACADEMY: THE COMPLETE FIRST SERIES

Addictive to *Dance Academy*? If your answer is "yes," then we suggest that you grab the girls for an all-out dance marathon with the complete first series box set. Packed with drama, dance and dreams, you're sure to be hooked right to the very end!

Rating: PG



### A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Grab some (ah!) mazza Christmas cheer (or should we say, jeer!) with the meanest miser on TV, Ebenezer Scrooge. Can the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future save this Nellie's from upside down in time? Or is Scrooge destined to be miserable forever? Rated: PG



### THE KARATE KID

It's not easy being the new kid in school, especially when your new school is in a whole new country. That's how it is for Troy Parker. What's even worse is that he's just made an enemy of the school's bully - yikes! Now he's training up to take this dastardly dude on in the biggest kung-fu showdown of his life. Go, Troy!

Rated: PG



# GOING, GOING, GORM

The kids in the TV series Gormiti have secrets. Now we're not supposed to blab them to you, but we're gonna. So if they ask, you tried them out of us, OK?



### SECRET PASSAGEWAY

Toby, Nick, Jessica and Lucas are hiding a secret passageway in Toby and Nick's house. And, as secret passageways go, it's not found in the most obvious place. It's in their pantry and a special code is required to access it. Once open, they're led down a series of steps and into a lair containing the Prism Pad ...



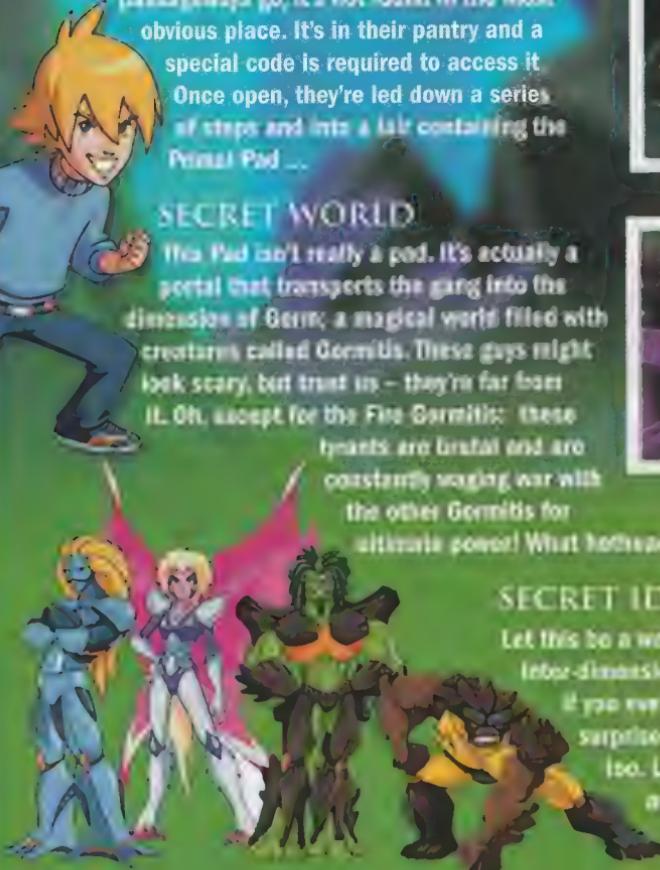
### SECRET WORLD

The Pad isn't really a pad. It's actually a portal that transports the gang into the dimension of Gorm; a magical world filled with creatures called Gormits. These guys might look scary, but trust us – they're far from it. Oh, except for the Fire Gormits: these tyrants are brutal and are constantly waging war with the other Gormits for ultimate power! What hotheads!



### SECRET IDENTITIES

Let this be a warning for all you inter-dimensional travellers out there: if you ever enter Gorm, don't be surprised if you turn into a Gormit too. Using special crystals, oils and chants, these kids can turn into Gormits!



## SECRET POWERS

Gormitis already look ripped and ready for a blistering fight of might vs might, but there's more to these guys than mere brawn. They also possess magic. Gormitis - our heroes including - have the power to control the elements. Woohoo! Equipped with the ability to control earth, water, air and the forest, this awesome foursome is determined to extinguish the Fire Gormitis for good!

### STEP INTO THE DANGER ZONE

Whenever something out of the ordinary or violent occurs in Gormiti (like a battle), it causes a natural disaster on Earth. Here's a peek at what they are and why they really happen:

**Tennis ball-sized hailstones:** Hailstones begin as ice crystals in storm clouds and form by building layers of ice inside the cold cloud. The largest recorded hailstone was over 40 centimetres around and weighed nearly one kilogram!

**Sinkholes:** Uh-oh, the ground's sinking! This natural phenomenon can happen when rock underneath the Earth's surface (like limestone) is dissolved or eroded by things like groundwater. The ground then sinks to fill in the gap.

**Fog turning day into night:** Fog is made when water droplets condense near the ground. Although fog can't really turn day into night, it can make it seem like night with its thickness, and in dense fog you won't be able to see more than 50 than metres in front of you!



Nab your dose of Gormiti battling action by grabbing *Gormiti: The Lords of Nature Return* vol. 1 on DVD today. Or, better yet, flip to page 68 and subscribe to DMAG to get it absolutely free!\*



# SAFE KEEPING

In the TV series *Gormiti*, one kid is chosen as a keeper to stay in the real world while the others battle as warriors in Gorm. Which of the two would best suit you? Take our quiz to find out.

A lizard is talking to you.  
You ...

Scream! Ahh, it's a talking lizard!

**B** Listen to it

What do you do if your baby sister is crying?

Try and calm her down

**B** Scream for mum's help

You spend your Saturdays ...

Studying Gormiti spell scrolls

**B** At the shops

You prefer to ...

Take command

**B** Work as part of a team

Are you coordinated?

Yup

**B** Not really

When playing games you're all about ...

Action. Do now, think later

**B** Strategy, everything needs a plan

## KEEPER OF THE CRYSTALS

Heaps knowledgeable and always looking out for others, you'd be a perfect keeper to manage the crystals and your mates' powers in this battle for Gorm!

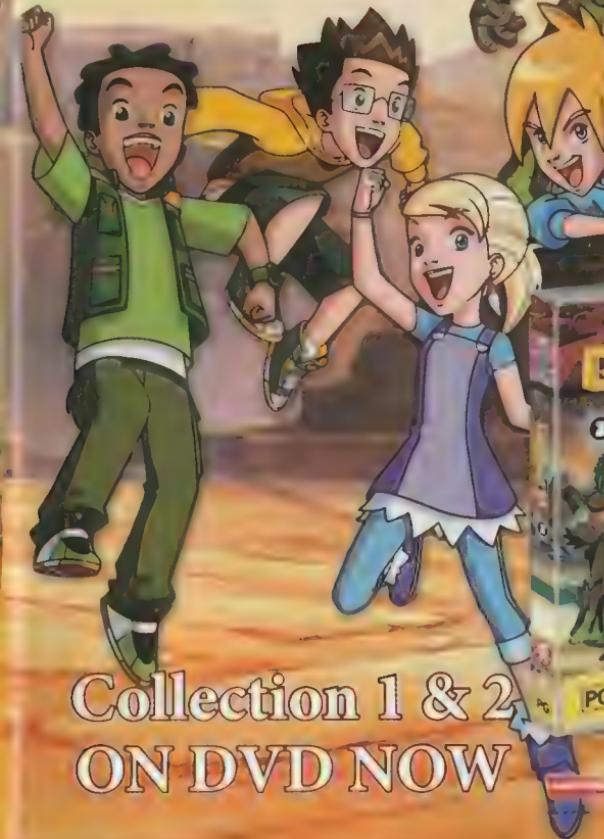
## GORMITI WARRIOR

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# So Sterling

We caught up with *Sonny with a Chance*'s Sterling Knight (a.k.a. Chad Dylan Cooper) during his recent trip to Oz!

**DMAG:** Do the cast of *Sonny with a Chance* hang out together off the set?

**Sterling:** Yeah, we do. Brandon Mychal Smith (Nico) and I are huge football fans, so he comes over and watches the games with me all the time. Tiffany Thornton (Tawni) is an amazing cook, so whenever she wants to make her chicken dumplings, I'm happy to eat them.

**DMAG:** How was it filming an episode of *Sonny* with Joe Jonas?

**Sterling:** It was great! He's actually a really, really nice guy and at some point we'll go play some golf. He was there while he and Demi (who plays Sonny) were dating. They're both still very good friends, which is great and it's nice to see that it's possible.



**DMAG:** We heard there was a bit of pranking going on behind the scenes of *Sonny*. Is it still happening?

**Sterling:** Of course! One time they got me on camera, which was horrifying. Then another time, I fell asleep on set, and they put shaving cream on my hands, whilst tickling me with a feather. I ended up rubbing shaving cream all over my face, which was great.

Catch Sterling on *Sonny with a Chance*, Mondays to Thursdays @ 5.30pm on Disney Channel.

## FAST FACTS

**Full name:** Sterling Sandmann Knight

**Family:** Sterling has a younger sister and brother

**Fave sports:** Football, golf and hockey

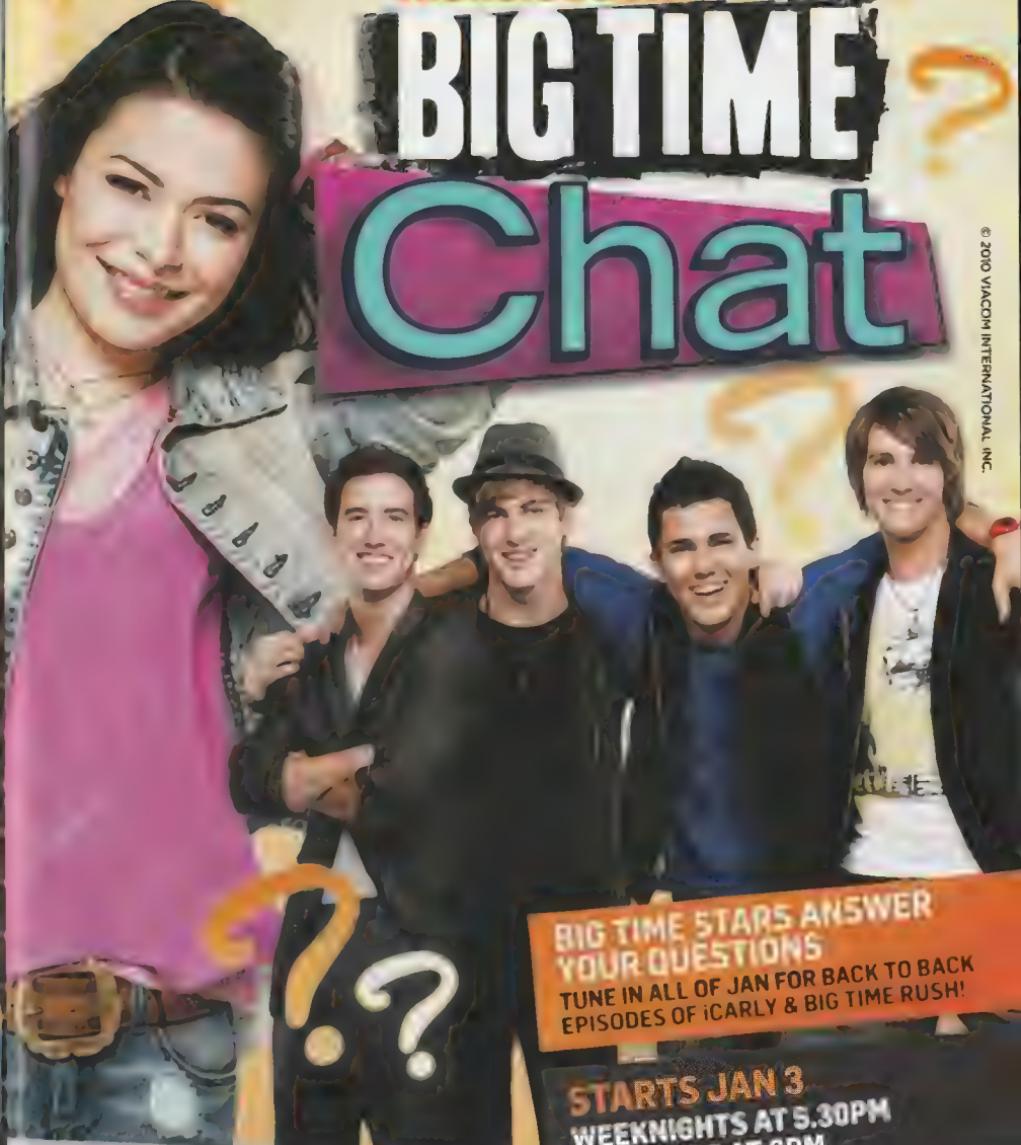
**Big break:** Sterling has been acting since he was 10!

**Catch him:** Playing Zac Efron's son (we're serious!) in *17 Again* and starring as a big-headed celebrity in both *Sonny with a Chance* and *Star Struck*.

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# BIG TIME Chat

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# BIG TIME Chat

Ever wanted to know what songs iCarly star Jerry Trainor has in his iPod? Now's your chance to find out as the stars answer your niggling questions on *Big Time Chat*



## The deal

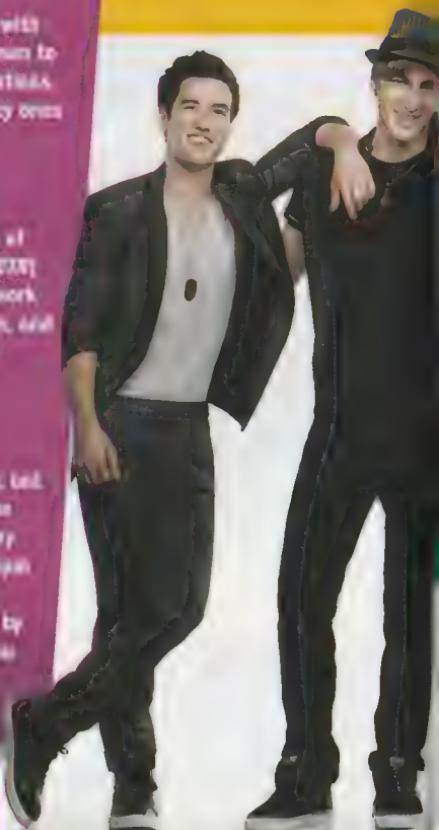
It's question and answer time with the stars and you've been chosen to ask them a bunch of cool questions so we hope you have some juicy ones up your sleeves!

## The Nick crew

You'll be interviewing the stars of Nickelodeon's *Big Time Rush* (2010) and *McFly* - wootwoot! This will work via an online Twitter-style Nnick, and you can post your questions to [www.nickelodeon.com.au](http://www.nickelodeon.com.au).

## The response

They won't answer straight away, but they will answer. During *Big Time Chat*, which will be airing January 3-29 at 5.30 pm weekdays and 9pm weekends on Nickelodeon, the best questions will be answered by your fave stars. What's waiting for? Start submitting your questions now!



# DMAG's guide to interviewing the stars

THE PROS (THAT'S US) GIVE THEIR BEST TIPS FOR COMING UP WITH QUESTIONS TO ASK STARS!

- Do your research: The more you know about your interviewee, the better your questions will be. This also means you won't be asking them questions that people already know the answers to, like their middle name or date of birth.
- Avoid yes/no questions: Asking things like, "Do you like ice-cream?" might give you a disappointingly short yes or no answer. Be broad with your questions and ask things like, "What kinds of ice-creams do you like?"
- Watch the show: Be specific with your questions for a more unique answer. Instead of asking, "What's the coolest thing you've gotten to do on the show?", talk about what YOU liked on their show, and then ask them about it.
- Be bold: Ask the strongest, wildest, grossest and most random questions you can think of. Be as unique as possible!



## Rush research

HERE ARE SOME COOL BTR AND ICARLY FACTS WE FOUND THAT MIGHT INSPIRE YOU TO COME UP WITH THE PERFECT QUESTION TO ASK THEM ON BIG TIME CHAT!

- All iCarly's Jerry Trainor (Spencer) has to do to make Jennette McCurdy (Sam) laugh is to make a weird noise. Nathan Kress (Freddie) on the other hand, is a lot harder to crack.
- Jerry's not a big fan of junk food. He likes burgers, but not sweets.
- The BTR boys have a pool at a villa that they like to relax in when they're not filming.
- BTR's Logan and James both enjoy surfing and snowboarding.
- BTR's James has been learning the martial art Salsa Negra since he was 12.
- BTR released their debut album E.T.E. in the USA last October.

ON THE BOX

# THE BEYBLADE UPDATE



Want all the latest news on the battle-tastic game *Beyblade*? You've come to the right place! Grab your Beyblade and let it rip!

## ON THE TELE

First there was the original *Beyblade* series, then there was *V-Force* and then, *G Revolution*. Now what? *Beyblade: Metal Fusion*, that's what! This new series stars Blading prodigy Gingka, a nomad who travels from city to city battling and collecting Beyblades.

### GO PEGASUS

Gingka's Beyblade is Storm Pegasus; a crazy strong Beyblade with an awesome secret power called Starblast. It lives up to its name too as it literally lets Pegasus blast its opponent's Beyblade out of the arena. Whoosh!

### FACE THE MUSIC

Gingka's gearing up for a mega metallic match against the Face Hunters, but what he doesn't know yet is that they're nothing compared to the Dark Nebula! These guys won't rest until Pegasus is smashed into smithereens. Will Pegasus rip the battle zone to shreds or R.I.P (rest in peace) instead? Catch *Beyblade: Metal Fusion* weekdays @ 7.30am on Channel 10, weekdays @ 3.30pm on Cartoon Network or grab *Metal Fusion* volumes 1 & 2 on DVD now to experience all the action!



## IN THE PLAYGROUND

With an all-new series comes all-new gear to battle with and help you to obtain the title of ultimate Blader! Locked and loaded into this series is the rollout of Metal Fusion Electronic Tops, which are guaranteed to up your game play experience with their flashing lights and clashing metal sounds. And the best place to put these bables through their paces? The Metal Fusion Super Vortex Beystadium – that's where!

### FACE THE FACTS

It wouldn't be a proper battle if you didn't go head to head (or, in this case, face to face) with your opponent! Take the face-off challenge by grabbing a Faceoff Pack. This gives you all the components to customise and build your ultimate Beyblade. Will it have attack, defence, balance or stamina on its side? You decide! Or, better yet, grab an assembly chamber and let it build it for you.

## IN VIRTUAL REALITY

Right, you've smashed every Blader in the playground out of the Beystadium and need a new challenge. How do you feel about taking on the world? If your response to that is; "piece of cake!" then grab your best Beyblade, conjure up a foolproof strategy and head to [www.beybladebattles.com](http://www.beybladebattles.com) to test your gaming skills on opponents from all over the world.



## IN A NUTSHELL

Beyblade is all about battling with Beyblades, high-performance spinning tops that clash, bash and smash each other in epic Beybattle showdowns.

# MUTANT REX

Generator Rex  
mutates onto  
Cartoon Network,  
January 8  
@ 9am.

## STAGE ONE: NANITE INVASION

Years ago, humanity was devastated by a global disaster that no-one saw coming. Out of the rubble, microscopic machines called "nanites" emerged. Like parasites, these nanites eventually infected certain human beings, changing them forever.

## STAGE TWO: MUTATION

After much observation, scientists realised that the nanites were infecting their host's cells. As a result, some humans became accidentally mutated individuals or EVOs for short. To put it simply, the nanite-infected humans evolved into MONSTERS. (Note: While each EVO had its own specific power, sadly it seemed none of them had any level of control over their powers.)

Rex, from the new TV series Generator Rex, is no ordinary 15 year old. He's able to turn his limbs into fantastic machines and gadgets! How did this happen? Witness the evolution of Generator Rex ...

## STAGE THREE: CONTROL

Against this bleak backdrop a flicker of hope emerged. A 15-year old teenager named Rex realised that he was able to control his nanites, and could create awesome gadgets and machines out of his arms and legs at will. In addition, Rex found that he had another really cool power: he could cure EVOs of their mutation and return them to their human forms!

## GENERATOR REX

Rex can save humanity by curing EVOs, but the evil Van Kleiss has a different idea. He wants mutants to rule the world and is out to thwart Rex's plans! Will Rex back down? No way! Mutating into a machine, Rex is determined to use all his powers to overcome Van Kleiss and save the world!

PROMOTION

# SEE YOGI BEAR IN 3D!

Yogi and his loyal lunch-stealing companion Boo Boo have been Yogi's challenge ever since becoming Marmalade Park's first bear. The park is the only home that Yogi has ever known. And Mayor Breyer wants to kick it down. The mischievous bears decide to put things with their arch nemesis, Mayor Breyer. If you think they really are stronger than the human bears, then you've never seen Yogi!

TEN major winners will receive:

- Fuzzy pencils
- Yogi Bear and Boo Boo bandages
- Tee-shirt
- Hoodie
- Beanie
- Backpack
- Family in-season movie pass

25 runners up will receive:  
• Family in-season movie passes

DAN AKROYD  
*Yogi*

TIFFANY SPENCER  
*Boo Boo*

Please do not feed the bears.

## YOGI BEAR



IN CINEMAS COMING SOON

See it in 2D or see it in 3D

To enter, draw us a picture of Yogi! Add your name, age and address then flip to page 98 and cut out the token. Attach it to your entry and send it to DHAG Yogi Bear comp, Locked Bag 5555, St Leonards NSW 1590. See page 98 for terms and conditions.

MOVIE MADNESS

# A HAIRY AFFAIR

Behind this mop of hair is a damsel in a dress. No, not a damsel in distress, just one in a dress. This lass can take care of herself, after all. Who is she?

Nose other than Rapunzel, star of the brand new film, *Tangled*.

## LET DOWN YOUR HAIR

You might know the story of Rapunzel, the princess who lived in a tower and had hair that was so long you could loose an entire pencil case in it never to be seen again. This isn't the same Rapunzel. Sure, she lives in a tower in the middle of nowhere and her hair is about the same length, but this Rapunzel has spunk, spends her time painting and doesn't, we repeat, DOESN'T need a prince to come to her rescue!

## MR NOT-SO-CHARMING

It seems that Flynn Rider wasn't paying attention when Rapunzel said she didn't need any kind of prince to come her way. On the run from the law, Flynn stakes Rapunzel's tower seeking a hiding place only to be taken hostage by Rapunzel! We told you she wasn't a damsel in distress!

## TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER

For as long as Rapunzel can remember, she has seen lights floating above the city at night. What are they? Flynn knows and Rapunzel knows Flynn knows. So, she makes a deal with him - if he takes her to see the lights, she'll release him. You see, the big Mother Gothel has had Rapunzel trapped in this tower since she was a child and it's high time she sees the world. Go girl!



In *Tangled*,  
Rapunzel's hair  
is over 21 metres  
long and consists  
of over 100,000  
strands!

Rapunzel lets her hair down in cinemas from January 6.

PROMOTION

# GULLIVER'S TRAVELS



The hilarious Jack Black is bigger than ever... as Lemuel Gulliver, a couch potato and wannabe travel writer with not a single travelling tale to tell!

But when Lemuel finally gets off his couch, he embarks on a journey he can really write about! After a storm ravages his ship, Lemuel is washed ashore a mysterious island only to discover it to be inhabited by the tiniest folk imaginable called Lilliputians.



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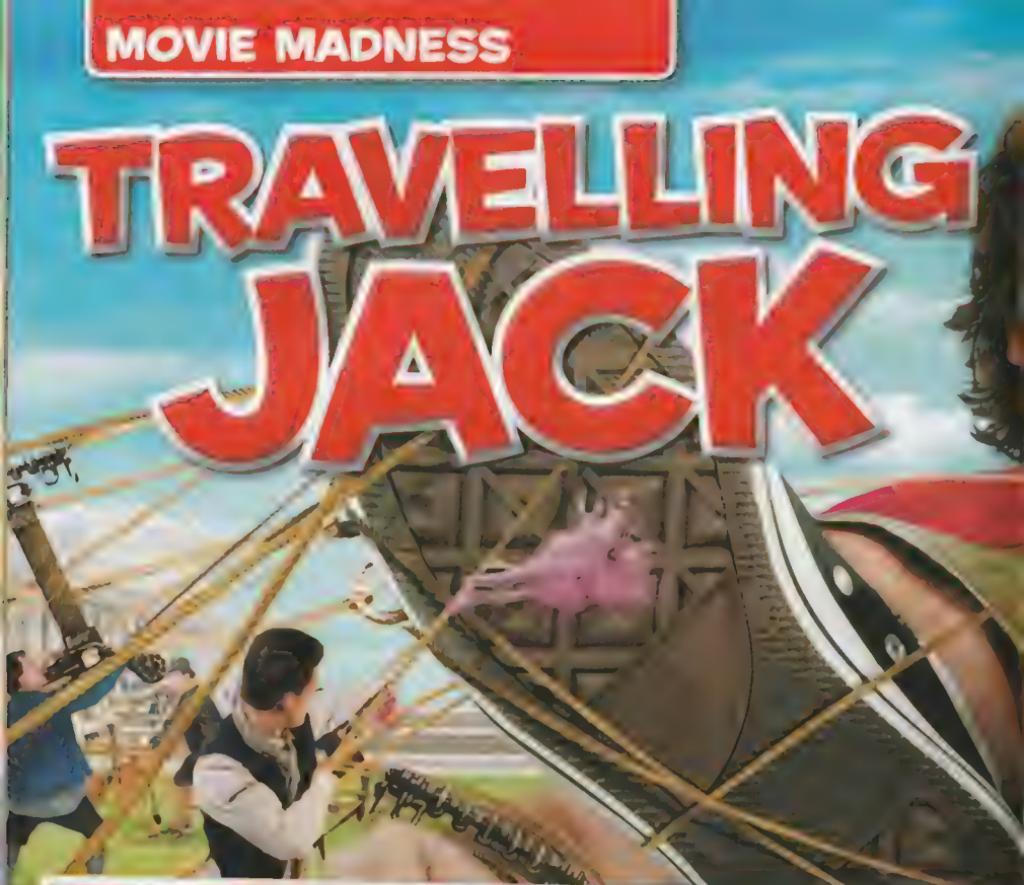
- *Gulliver's Travels* in-season family pass
- *Gulliver's Travels* giant earphone speakers
- *Gulliver's Travels* catapult
- *Gulliver's Travels* giant & mini pencil set
- *Gulliver's Travels* reverse magnifying glass
- *Gulliver's Travels* desktop basketball game



To enter, tell us what you would do if you could be a GIANT for a day. Add your name, age and address. Turn to page 98 and cut out the tokens. Attach it to your entry and send it to DMAG 106 Gulliver's Travels comp, Locked Bag 5555, St Leonards NSW 1599. See page 98 for terms and conditions.

Check out the trailer at [www.gulliverstravels-movie.com.au](http://www.gulliverstravels-movie.com.au)

# TRAVELLING JACK



In his latest film *Gulliver's Travels*, funnyman Jack Black goes where no man has gone before – the land of Lilliput! Was he scared? We doubt it. After all, he's had a little experience with fairy tale-like journeys before ...

**DMAG:** What was your most memorable childhood holiday?

**JACK:** I drove with my father on a business trip when I was 12 or so, maybe younger. We were travelling through Europe, and we drove through Austria. It was as if we were driving through a fairy tale – the

forest was so beautiful and green and dark, and after going along those roads through those forest we came upon a little clearing. The sun was shining really brightly and there was a great valley with this little restaurant where we stopped to eat.

**DMAG:** What kind of food did they serve at the restaurant?

**JACK:** They had Vienna schnitzel. I'd never had Vienna schnitzel before visiting Austria. We have a fast food chain here in America called *Die Wienschnitzel*, which is just a honking stand. I thought I was going to get a honking, but they gave me Vienna schnitzel, which is this panfried, flat piece of meat. It's breaded and crispy and oh, it's now my favorite meal. I will never forget



# Jack Black gets larger than life in *Gulliver's Travels*, which is in cinemas from December 26!

that trip to Austria.

**DMAG:** Gulliver is a giant compared to the Lilliputians. Do you feel like King Kong in this movie, in some ways?

**JACK:** There were a lot of King Kong moments. I guess they're (King Kong and Gulliver) about the same size.

**DMAG:** As Gulliver, you tackle the Armada (a Spanish naval fleet). What would you tackle if you were as big as a giant?

**JACK:** It's too late now, but I would have plugged the hole in the floor to stop the 2010 oil spill (in Mexico). Probably saving things – I'd be a hero, of course. I'd fix some things. If the Space Shuttle was broken, I'd be able to fix it.

**DMAG:** You've mentioned that you didn't read *Gulliver's Travels* while you were growing up. What stories DID you read when you were a kid?

**JACK:** I loved *The Six Million Dollar Man* and *The Bionic Woman*. I loved people with super powers, people who could fly, strong people. I loved the Hulk. I loved Hercules. He's my favourite Greek hero.

**DMAG:** Do you find yourself funny?

**JACK:** At times. I mean, when I make myself laugh, then I feel that I'm onto something. It's hard to surprise yourself – and that's how you make yourself laugh. It's a trick. It always amazes me that some people are good at making themselves laugh all the time.

MOVIE MADNESS

# MEGA MINDS

MEGAMIND'S ENORMOUS NOGGIN GOT US THINKING  
WHAT REAL LIFE BRAINIACS ARE OUT THERE?



OF ALL THE BRAINIACS IN THE WORLD, HUMANS HAVE THE LARGEST BRAIN IN RELATION TO THEIR BODIES.



THE HEAVIEST HUMAN BRAIN RECORDED WAS 2300 GRAMS, BUT JUST BECAUSE IT WAS BIG DOESN'T MEAN IT'S OWNER WAS BRIGHT. ALBERT EINSTEIN'S BRAIN WEIGHED ONLY 1430 GRAMS, THIS IS LIGHTER THAN THE AVERAGE HUMAN MALE BRAIN, WHICH TYPICALLY WEIGHS 1400 GRAMS.

OF ALL THE WHALES' BRAINS, THE BERMUDA WHALE'S BRAIN IS THE HEAVIEST, WEIGHING ROUNDED 3 MILLION KILOGRAMS.

## CHARLES DARWIN

BORN: 1909

KNOWN FOR: His controversial theory of evolution and spending time on the Galápagos Islands.

It's not hard to spend loads of time on the Galápagos Islands; after all, there are 18 of them, not including all the fun little rocks and islets! After sipping some lemonade and soaking up some sun (well, that's what we'd do anyway!) Charles noticed that each Island's lizards were slightly different. What could have caused this? The answer is not just elementary – it's evolutionary, too! Darwin reasoned this was because each lizard had adapted (changed) to suit its Island's specific climate.

## ARISTOTLE

BORN: 384 BC

KNOWN FOR: Thinking a lot

Before electricity, mobile phones and sliced bread Aristotle was philosophising about the environment and life. He even put forward the idea of a fifth element. On top of air, fire, water and earth, Aristotle proposed that there was something called aether, which was a heavenly element found in outer space.

## STEPHEN HAWKING

BORN: 1942

KNOWN FOR: His knowledge on black holes and being on *The Simpsons*.

His body might be paralysed but his brain certainly is not. This genius of the modern day is bursting with knowledge about the big, bad Universe including black holes and the one that started it all, the Big Bang.

## SIR ISAAC NEWTON

BORN: 1643

KNOWN FOR: Having an apple fall on his head. Ouch!

There are light bulb moments and then there are apple moments. The story goes that Isaac was sitting under a tree one day minding his own business when suddenly an apple fell and hit him on the head. Instead of getting a headache, Isaac got an idea about how gravity works. The idea was that large objects give off a force that attracts smaller objects to them. After that, Isaac's brain was set in motion to discover more about well, objects in motion.

## ALBERT EINSTEIN

BORN: 1879

KNOWN FOR: Giving us the formula  $e=mc^2$ , crazy hair and having the dog in *Back to the Future* named after him.

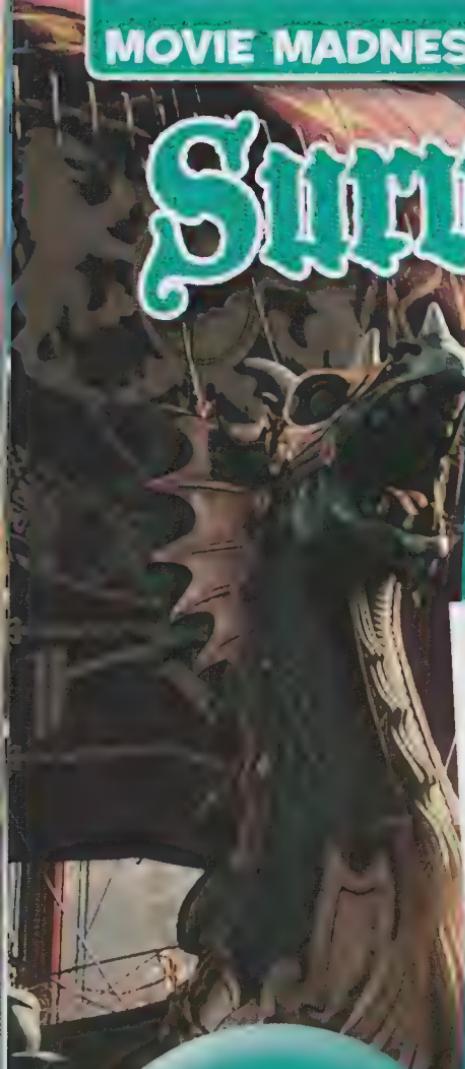
When it comes to smarties in history, Einstein was one of the brainiest of all time. He came up with stacks of scientific theories including the famous  $e=mc^2$ . This theory explains how energy is linked to mass and the velocity (speed) of light. This mad maned scientist was so smart, he even nabbed the Nobel Prize for Physics! Whoa!

## SMART SOCIETY

Did you know that there are over 100 million people in the world that live in poverty? Did you know that 1 billion people don't have access to clean water? Did you know that 1 billion people can't read? If you're interested in helping, there are lots of ways to do it. You can donate money, volunteer your time or spread the word about the issues. Every little bit helps!

MEET NEGMIND, THE LATEST BRAINIAC ON THE BIG SCREEN  
IN CINEMAS DECEMBER 9.

# Survival on



## Follow that rat

You've heard the saying that rats always abandon a sinking ship. Is it true? Yes, but it's not 'cos they possess psychic abilities or anything.

Rats tend to hide in the bilge (the lowest part) of ships. So if there's a leak, they are the first to know and will scurry upstairs to dryer land to survive.



# the high seas

Lucy, Edmund and their cousin Eustace are splash landing into Narnia and sailing into the third instalment of the Narnia flicks, *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*. Without their top-notch crew onboard how would they survive the journey and find land again? We have some tips ...

Don't drink up the ocean

Ban the tan

Mind the pirate's curse

Swimming sucks ...

Land ahoy!

Watch your step

Are you going to sail if Lucy informs that your eyes can play tricks on you when you're not yet fully awake? Err, don't be scared, it's just that land is now far ahead, in particular the island of Narnia. These days love hanging around the coast and are easily spotted far out to sea. Also, birds tend to hang about at dusk after scavenging for grub in the ocean, so follow the flock and you'll probably fly land on the horizon.

Taxi a boat to the island of Narnia or wait there, because that there way out of the way. If it's light green bushes, then you're in the right place, but if it's dark green bushes, then you're in the wrong place.

Now that you're seaworthy, climb aboard *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, in cinemas now.

# FANTASTIC FANTASIES

The school holidays are here and so are a heap of heroic fantasy flicks to fill them with! Here's what's on our must-see list this summer.

## Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 1

**EVIL EMPIRE:** Lord Voldemort, the wizard who leaves muggles (humans) and wizards quaking in their boots, has finally nabbed control of the Ministry of Magic and Hogwarts School of Magic – ahhh!

**THE QUEST:** Using his wizard's wand and all the magic he's learned during his seven years at Hogwarts, Harry must uncover the magical Horcruxes and destroy them to save the wizarding world from Voldemort's deadly grasp.

**RATED:** M for fantasy violence.

**IN CINEMAS:** Now.



## TRON: LEGACY

**EVIL EMPIRE:** A nasty villain lurks in the shadows of a video game and will stop at nothing to ensure that players never complete their quest to escape from his cyber universe. Not that scary, right? Well, it is when you're literally stuck IN the game!

**THE QUEST:** Sam and his father Kevin have been sucked into a digital video game. Armed with super cool vehicles like Light Cycles, they must bash, crash and motor their way to victory if they wish to return to reality.

**RATED:** TBA

**IN CINEMAS:** December 16.



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PROMOTION

# NARNIA

## THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER

Get ready to return to Narnia! In the fantastical Narnian ship, the Dawn Treader! The latest installment in The Chronicles of Narnia series sees Edmund and Lucy Pevensie, their cousin Eustace & their royal friend King Caspian and their mouse Reepicheep sailing the Kyanian seas on the Dawn Treader. Together they discover many wonderful and magical lands, including one where time turns things into gold. But watch out!

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**MOVIE MADNESS**

# THE BEAR



**That big brown bear with an appetite for picnic food a.k.a. Yogi Bear is bringing a belly full of laughs (and tucker) in his film of the same name. But how true to life is this brown bundle of fur? We sussed out the "bear" truths ...**

## PARK IT THERE, MISTER BEAR

**Yogi's world:**

Yogi Bear (voiced by Adam Sandler) is a bear who loves picnics and loves to eat.

**The real world:**

Yogi Bear (voiced by Jack Palance) is a bear who loves picnics and loves to eat. While there is a real park in Arkansas called White Oak Mountain Park, And you'd love to go along with him and witness such a popular attraction.

## BIG AND BROWN

**Yogi's world:** AFRICAN SPOTTED BEAR

**The real world:** American black bear (also known as a cinnamon bear or a brown bear). Also get this right: Yogi's not a bear; he's a Hairy 臭熊 (smelly bear).

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## THIS BEAR KNOWS

**Yogi's world:** When there's a picnic

you can't help but feel good about it. And you'll want to be the star of the show.

# TRUTH

He's smarter than your average bear but is he smart enough to save Jellystone Park? Tuck into cinemas Jan. 13 and see *Yogi Bear* to find out!

What's new this week: Yogi can't get enough of it's all about him.

**The real world:** Grizzlies have a Major League status of mind. They're powerful, they can climb trees faster than the wind, and they're amazing problem-solvers. And if Yogi Bear's been known to pull a few "I'm not a bear" tricks, he's still a genius.

## YOGI'S GANG

**Yogi's world:** Who would Yogi be without his best friend, who? Gertie, another year older, is more serious than Yogi, but she loves him just as much. (See *Yogi Bear*, July 16, 2010.)

**The real world:** Bears are some seriously cool fellas—if you'll pardon the pun. Kinda like a posse.

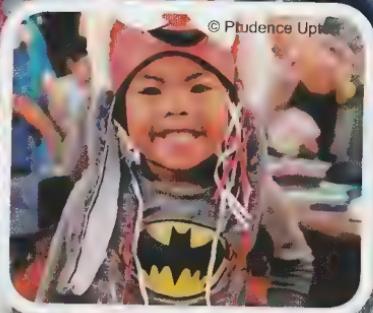
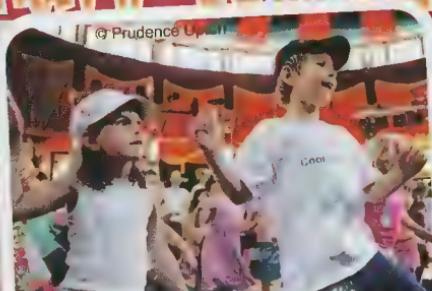
## BEAR SMARTS

**Yogi's world:** Yogi probably doesn't have citizenship papers, but he's definitely living that life. "I wonder what his average IQ is?" But is he really? He's about as smart as a rock—but that's all the smart he needs to know. Jellystone Park is his abode. In his new flick, *Yogi Bear*, Gertie

**The real world:** Bears have been known to play intelligent games. When they've got stuck, they'll use a tree to scratch themselves. What's more, one bear figured out how to open a complex lock that used a complex locking system with no master key. How does Gertie compare? Not bad at all! Plus, they're full of smarts—when they're smart enough to appreciate them, that is.



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## SUMMER OF FUN

There's still time to book into the Melbourne International Street Dancing and Music Festival, which runs from March 10 to March 12 at Birrarung Marr. Sydney Festival starts on March 14 and runs until March 26. If you're more into dancing, why not check out the National Aboriginal Dance Festival in Alice Springs? And if you love tunes, the Melbourne International Blues Festival runs from March 17 to March 20. Is dancing more your thing? Then get along to the Melbourne Fringe Festival, which runs from March 17 to April 10. There's also the Melbourne Comedy Festival, which runs from March 18 to April 10. Just after some good old entertainment, Melbourne's annual Spiegeltent festival starts from March 20 to April 10. For more information on all these events, visit [www.visitmelbourne.com](http://www.visitmelbourne.com).

## SAVE IT FOR A RAINY DAY

Want to save \$5000 to spend on a rainy day? Well, you can, in a storm. Melbourne Water and Junior Landcare are giving schools and youth groups in Victoria's Port Phillip and Westernport Catchment areas a whole lot of smooths to protect their waterways from nasties like chemicals, which can be found in stormwater. With this cash, schools can monitor and restore their local waterways—or even protect them by building rain gardens to filter these pollutants from stormwater before it enters the river system.



Take care of our water. By applying for a grant through [www.juniorlandcare.com.au](http://www.juniorlandcare.com.au) by February 11.

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## ERUPTING EARTH

Imagine being able to witness a volcano erupting and living to tell the tale. Well, now's your chance to get up close with a whole lotta lava at Melbourne Museum's latest addition to its evolutionary Science & Life Gallery – the Dynamic Earth exhibition! Journey down into a lava tunnel deep within a live volcano, feast your eyes on some of the oldest rocks and largest gems and minerals in the world and shake things up by discovering what causes earthquakes. Yes, it's a wacky but wonderful world that we live in! And you can get to know it a little better by exploring Dynamic Earth today. Wicked!

How's this for ancient: this rockin' rock is 4.3 billion years old and was found in WA!



## SOUTH SEA ADVENTURE

Join us for a South Sea adventure! Captain James Cook and his crew were the first Europeans to explore the Pacific Ocean and the Southern Hemisphere. Admirals and experts will show you exactly how they planned and explored the South Seas and travel to the Discovery and Endeavour exhibit, where in the National Museum of Australia's Conservation Centre – full access all day with entry via Discovery Bay.



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What does this astronomical quadrant do? Find out at the Exploration and Endeavour exhibit!



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## 2011 HEAVEN

The New Year is knocking on our doors and with it comes a stock of fabulously fun things to do! Like ...

New Year's celebrations: Blast into the New Year with a crackin' fireworks display in your nearest city.

Australia Day: Grab an Aussie flag and wave it loudly and proudly. This Australia Day (Jan 26) is flooded with events, and if you are in Darts, Tasmania you can even dive into Splash on the Beach at Bridport for some hilarious Ho races and sand sculpture competitions!

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# SO GROSS

## DMAG's Grossest of Pages

sugar and lactose within milk and when they do, they change it into lactic acid. This changes the smell, taste and consistency of the milk and makes it look gross and chunky and smell sour. Keeping milk in the fridge slows this down, but doesn't stop it. Although most of this bacteria is beneficial to us, drinking it could make you really sick. So if the milk looks mushy we suggest you stay far, far away from it!

It all comes down to bacteria. These love to tuck into the



Question by Ky Kearin

## CAN COCKROACHES REALLY LIVE UP TO A MONTH WITHOUT THEIR HEADS?



While cockroaches can live without food for a month, they can only live without their head for a week before they die of thirst or starvation. Eeeek! Just when you thought these critters couldn't get any grosser! So how do they survive without a head? A cockroach's nervous system and organs are not centralised. This means that its brain isn't in its head like humans or other animals, but is scattered throughout its body.

Question by Connor Gibbs

## WHY DO MOSQUITOS SUCK BLOOD?

Itch, itch, itch! Most people think mosquitos feed on blood as their main food source. But it's actually only the female mosquitos that suck blood. They do this to get iron and protein so that they can properly form the eggs that they lay. Their bites are very itchy and can leave your skin irritated for a few days. The males, on the other hand, get their nourishment from plant nectar.



Question by Declan Westbrook

## Would you like us to answer a gross question?

Add in a gross question and the best ones will win a cool \$100 "Blaah"! Send your questions, with the back of an envelope, with your name, age and address, to DMAG So Gross Competition,

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Inside this Project Pull-out we take  
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workings of a car and test-drive  
vehicles of the future.

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on, buckle up, hold on tight and let  
transport take you away as you flip  
the page!



Transport through the ages • Make your own steamboat  
• Forces • Flying machines

# Making a **MOVE**

**May the force be with you**

There's more to it than just fun games on "Star Wars" when it comes to force in our everyday lives. There are loads of ways we use force every day - from moving objects around to pushing them along. And forces make things move or change in papers apart from just the way the people out at working in the office.

**Now, hold up. Before we can even start moving with machines, we've gotta find out how things move**



## A wheelie good idea

Imagine having to build the pyramids without a truck to cart materials around! It must have taken the Ancient Egyptians forever to carry those stones, right? Not if they had wheels! One of the earliest signs of the wheel was in Ancient Egypt where logs were used to create sledges to move heavy stones. Often hailed as one of the greatest inventions in the world, it's no surprise we've been using the humble wheel to move things ever since.



## A move on the move side

Before trains, bicycles and carts, how did we get around? That's right, by walking. Simply put, when we walk, our feet exert a force onto the ground. In response to our feet pushing down on the ground - now this might sound wrong, but it's actually true - the ground actually pushes back up against our feet! It's this combination of forces that propels us forward.



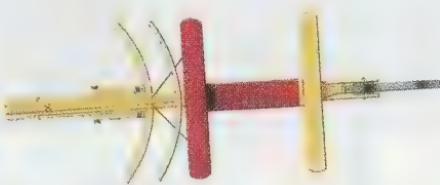
**Grooved stone made by chisel in Ancient Egypt**

## Ancient rockies

With the exception of the highly developed ancient Greek civilisation, most rocks, which were otherwise too valuable for their own weight, were left alone. Along the Sumerians, on the other hand, much effort went into creating structures as the foundation for temples and ziggurats by packing soil and rock together and pouring flat stones or gravel on top. They used this to create some sort of drainage system to create gutters for excess water to drain off.

## Best of both worlds

There might be electric trams working in Australia now, but way back in the early 1800s, trams used horsepower. Yup, horse-drawn trams like this in Sydney ran through the streets.



## Horsing around

One of the earliest bicycles was the 'hummachine' (this is the German word for 'running machine'), which was also known as the 'dandy horse'. Made around 1817 by an inventor cylindrical names Baron Karl Drais, the hummachine consisted of two wheels joined by a plank of wood. In order to move, the cyclist had to push their feet along the ground while sitting low. Honestly, why would you just walk?

# POWER ME UP

We need more power! Machines use all manner of power sources to get 'em (and keep 'em) moving. Here's a peek at just a few ...

## Blowing off steam

Toot, toot, coming through! Steam might just be hot evaporated water but it can do amazing things ... like power trains and boats! The steam engine first appeared during the Industrial Revolution in the 1700s. Although you'd be hard-pressed to find a working one these days, steam trains (locomotives) and boats were soon fitted with these engines. All you needed was some fuel, fire and a heap of water to get these guys going. By heating the water, steam rose, creating a heap of pressure that would turn the wheels and engine parts, which made the vehicle move.



The Spirit of Progress was a steam train that initially ran from Melbourne to the Victorian border. It was a special express train that could run over 84 kilometres per hour, which was an incredible speed in the early 1900s!

## Make a steamboat

You can create a simple steamboat by lining tea candles in a metal tin. Pour some water into an enclosed metal tube and poke a small hole in one end. Then, lay tubing over the candles and secure with blu-tack. Stick your boat in a full bath or pool and with the help of an adult, light the candles. The candles will heat the water, creating steam that is released through the hole, pushing the boat forward.

## A load of hot air

The rule goes, hot air rises. Hot air balloons work by heating air and trapping it within the balloon. The air keeps trying to rise and, if the load is light enough, will lift everything connected to the balloon up, up, up and away! The Montgolfier brothers built the world's first successful balloon in France in 1783.



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# CLIMATE CHANGE IS HERE

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

### FACTS

Fresh water only makes up 2.5% of the water in the world - and less than 1% of that is available to drink.



### Eat locally-grown food

Have you got room in your backyard for a vegetable patch? Food you can grow yourself, or that is bought from a farmer nearby, means less resources are used to transport them - and less impact on the environment!

### FACTS

More carbon dioxide in the atmosphere means more acidic oceans. If this continues, there may be less seafood in the sea!



### Be energy smart

The fossil fuels we burn to make energy are contributing to climate change. But there are other

### Save Water

concerning to climate change. But there are some options - including wind, solar and tidal power. Could you switch to more energy-efficient appliances?

## Recycle and reuse

Glass and aluminium are made from natural materials that may run out eventually. Things we use everyday can be recycled, instead of going in the rubbish - even cars!

## AND DID YOU KNOW...

If we don't stop burning fossil fuels, by 2100 the Earth's temperature could be six degrees hotter. Doesn't sound like a lot, but scientists know that major changes to the Earth's environment in the past have been due to temperature differences of 5-10 degrees Celsius.

Water is one of our most precious natural resources. Does your house collect rain water from the roof to use on the garden? Have you got a water-saving shower and a dual-flush toilet?

## FACTS

If Earth's temperature increases by just 3 degrees Celsius, Sydney's Circular Quay and Opera House could be submerged under 10 metres of water within centuries.



Discover more about climate change in the new exhibition *EcoLogic* at the Powerhouse Museum

# ECOLOGIC

CREATING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

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CARTOON NETWORK

## To infinity and beyond!

Getting up in the air was no easy job. Lots of people tried to invent machines to get us up there. Including the painter Leonardo da Vinci, who was also anavid inventor. It wasn't until 1903 that flight was achieved by the Wright brothers, who made a plane out of a propeller and a petrol engine. Mind you, they were only airborne for 12 seconds!



One of Da Vinci's designs for a flying machine

## Magnets on the move

Why would you want to get magnets? They're not round magnets either. In fact you're wondering. Magnetic levitation trains have electromagnets below them and set on magnetic tracks. The magnetic force created from these electromagnets pushes the train forward.



## Full tank of fuel

From cars to planes, many modern vehicles run on fuel. Like with the steam engine, this fuel is burnt, releasing super hot gases that send the vehicle's inner turbines into a spin and get its motor running. Turn the page for a closer look at how this works.

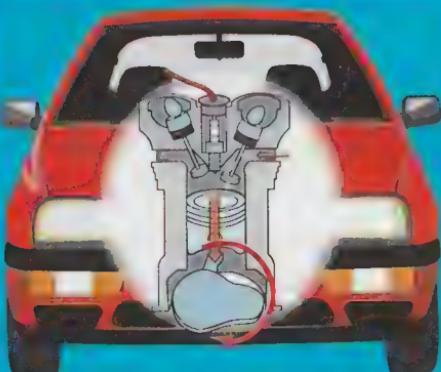
# Get in the CAR

The first car was built in 1769. It was incredibly heavy, ran on steam and wasn't very efficient. In 1876, German inventor Nikolaus Otto created the internal combustion engine, which paved the way for the modern-day auto industry.

## Fuel for thought

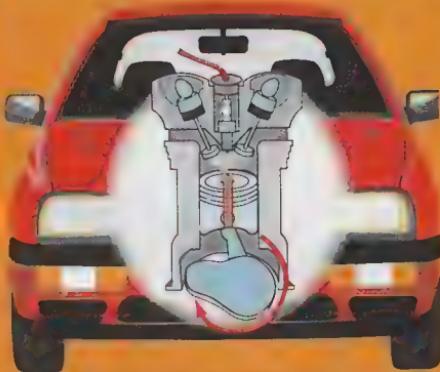
The internal combustion engine uses petrol to make vehicles such as trucks, planes and cars move. Read on to see how it works ...

Hmm ... why is nothing happening? Oh, I forgot to turn the engine on. Silly me, I'll just stick the key into the ignition to get the motor running. This also starts the pistons in this four-stroke engine.



### 1 Intake stroke

The fuel from the control tank mixes with air inside the cylinder as it goes up.



### 2 Compression stroke

The fuel-air mixture is compressed ready for ignition. Combustion ignites the fuel and creates energy.

## Why don't boats sink?

Remember how we said that forces make things move? The same goes for boats. The force from the water thrusts upwards onto the boat, which helps it float. Also helping it float is the amount of air contained within the boat, which makes it less dense. The less dense the object, the easier it floats.



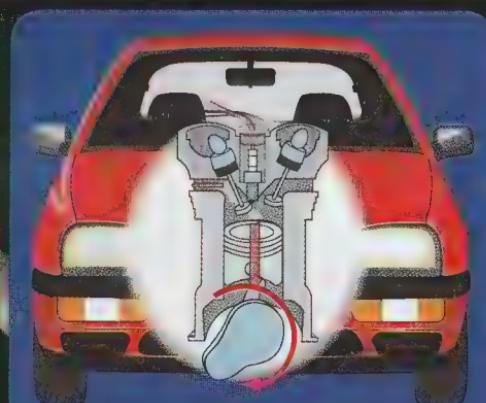
## Why don't aeroplanes fall from the sky?

Aeroplanes use a force called "lift" to help keep them in the air. To create lift, the plane's wings are specially designed to allow air to flow faster over them than under them.



### 3. Combustion stroke

The fuel ignites in the engine's cylinder after an electric spark, causing the fuel-air mixture to "explode," that is, heat up and expand, creating energy. This creates pressure and pushes the piston down.



### 4. Exhaust stroke

The final stroke gets rid of waste gases so the engine can take in more air for the next cycle.

- 5 The crankshaft is constantly turning, moving the pistons up and down to fill and empty with gas. This up and down movement causes the wheels to turn around, which in turn allows the car to move.

# Planes, trains and automobiles ...

... but not as you know them now! Check out the hi-tech vehicles of the future.

## Flying car

The "Transition" car comes equipped with retractable wings for flight while also being able to drive on the road! Obviously, you need to have a driver's AND a pilot's licence to operate this machine, but if you are lucky enough to possess both licences, then you can pick one up in 2011!



## M-MAG

If we can have a magnetic train, why can't we have a magnetic car? Matus Prochaczka's Magnetic Concept Car has three wheels and uses an electric car engine to generate a magnetic field to propel it forward.

## Space elevator

In the future, we could travel from Earth to Mars in an elevator. Scientists are currently working on using zillions of nanobots to construct a massive metal cable to connect the two planets, allowing us to travel in minutes.



## Air propelled train

Right now there aren't any air-breathing bullet trains planned by 2014. The fastest cars, Formula 1, and a sail-like propeller will be the ones

## Movie machine

Sci-fi flicks have inspired lots of vehicles. For example, *Back to the Future* inspired the creation of a hoverboard; a skateboard that uses magnets to levitate. Even the recent film *Tron: Legacy* has inspired a company to make its own version of the Light Cycle. And while it doesn't create walls of light like it does in the movie, it does sport similar bright neon lights. To top that off, it's also completely roadworthy.



# WEIRD SCIENCE • WEIRD SCIENCE

## THE BITTER TRUTH



**THE WEIRD:** Your lungs can do more than breathe – they can taste too!

**THE SCIENCE:** It has just been discovered that lungs have taste receptors similar to those on your tongue: the difference is that these lung receptors can only pick up bitter tastes. What's more, when something bitter comes in contact with the receptors, the airways open, making it easier to breathe! Scientists now think that stimulating these receptors could really help asthmatics.

## A WEB OF DECEIT

**THE WEIRD:** Bugs are getting the better of spiders

**THE SCIENCE:** While spiders use their webs to trap prey, bugs use the spiders' webs to trap the spiders! Scientists have now discovered the secret to how these "assassin bugs" do this. See, spiders know if they've snagged a snack trapped in their web by the web's vibration. Assassin bugs mimic this by plucking the strands with their feet and then pretending to be trapped in the web. Then, just when the spider is about to tuck in – bam! – the bug does away with it instead. What a brainy bug!



## FAST FINGERS



**THE WEIRD:** Your fingers know a mistake better than your brain does.

**THE SCIENCE:** Ever found yourself typing speedily on the computer only to suddenly slow down? Perhaps you've made a mistake without even knowing it. After monitoring 22 typists, scientists noticed that when a mistake was made, their typing speed slowed down despite the typist being unaware of their mistake. Also, when a word was spelt correctly but was turned into an error automatically by the scientists, the typists' fingers kept up their pace despite their brains recognising that there was a mistake on the screen. Weird.

# DID YOU KNOW? D

## TOP THREE WAYS TO ... HAVE AN ENVIRO WISE CHRISTMAS

### TRAVELLING TIPS

Getting off to an early start this Christmas day? It's important to pack all you need, stay dry and keep your healthy flight.

The faster you travel, the less jet fuel is used! On flights, always recycle and remember: leave the car in the garage and visit local markets with reusable bags instead of plastic ones.

### SHOP WISELY



### LEAVE IT HOW YOU FOUND IT

There's nothing wrong with using hours of effort and enjoyment over Christmas to fix up a flat, or even go for an overnight road trip to make sure to have the place the way you need it to. Just you don't harm the environment. Take all of your rubbish with you as there is no trash bin, don't litter, native plants, re-use bags and follow disposal without paths when you're out and about.



G'Day! I'm Red the red kangaroo from the Australian Reptile Park here to share with you the very cool nature and environment facts that I found this month. Check them out ...



### DID YOU KNOW ...

The red-eyed tree frog lays its eggs on plants or rocks hanging above ponds. When the eggs hatch, the tadpoles can then fall into the water to continue growing.

### DID YOU KNOW ...

It takes a massive 2,000 litres of water to make just one Christmas tree.



# DID YOU KNOW? DID YOU KNOW?

## DID YOU KNOW ...

Did you know...  
that koalas  
eat eucalyptus  
leaves and  
it takes a while

## DID YOU KNOW ...

Did you know...  
that koalas are  
chameleons by their  
loving mother koalas  
(mothers) will care to  
travel to Australia,  
New Zealand and New  
Caledonia.



## DID YOU KNOW ...

Did you know...  
Pee-eww. Doggy  
pee is packed full of  
phosphorus, which  
is harmful to native  
plants if it gets in  
waterways.



## DID YOU KNOW ...

It takes 220 grams  
of carbon dioxide to  
create 100 millilitres of  
olive oil. That's around  
the amount of carbon  
emitted from driving one  
kilometre in a car!



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# IT'S RAINING POO

Imagine having the power to send streams of gross pee and poo into the air. You don't need super powers to do it, you just need sewerage powers ... which you can get from the Powerhouse Museum's EcoLogic exhibition!

## MY WATER

The town's water supply is in your hands. That includes dams, pipes, pumps, sewers, the whole shebang! It's a big job but we're confident you can handle it. There are a few things you'll have to consider though, if you want to make sure your citizens don't get stuck in a foul poo-nami:

### 1. Dams and droughts

You need a dam to supply water to your town, so make it a good one! It needs to be stuck somewhere where it can easily collect rainwater, which it'll clean and filter and turn into fresh drinking water. When there's a drought, it's bound to get low pretty quickly, so make sure you have a back-up plan if that happens.

### 2. Water health

Here, would you like a lovely glass of bacteria infested water? Ewww! The thought of drinking unclean water is enough to send chills down anyone's spine. To avoid such revolting and spine-tingling consequences, we recommend that you regularly check your filtration plants and consistently test the purity of your water supply.

### Something in the water

Test your local waters to discover how healthy they are by:

- Grabbing a pH kit (you can get this from your local pet store) and following the instructions to test the acidity of your local waterway as acidic water can harm marine life.
- Grabbing a magnifying glass and taking a close look at the bugs in the water. This might sound weird, but the presence of bugs can mean your waterway IS healthy. That's 'cos certain bugs are super sensitive to pollution and will disappear if the water isn't in good condition.

### 3. Survival skills

Your town is thriving and everyone wants to live in this fantastic place. That's cool and all but how are you going to supply each and every one with enough water to survive?

### 4. Lotsa leaks

Just like a dripping tap can waste a load of water, so can a leaking pipe. To prevent leaks, make sure that your water pipes aren't cracked and your sewerage system is in top condition or before you know, you could have a watery world of poo and pee on your hands. Gross!

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Let loose a poo-tastic poo-nami at the Powerhouse Museum's new **EcoLogic** exhibition today. Not only will you get to manage Sydney's waters here, you'll also uncover vital facts about climate change and how you can help prevent it. For even more of a sneak peek flip to page 30 for your **EcoLogic** poster!

# WILD ZONE



## KOALA SPOTTING:

A koala has been spotted crossing a busy road or hanging around your backyard. Could it have lost its way?

## ON THE MOVE

Possibly. Then again, it could quite well have lost its habitat and be looking for a new place to live. Koalas live in eucalyptus trees, but, due to deforestation and annual bushfires, their habitats have slowly been destroyed, causing many to pack up and move out. On the move to find a new home, food or – if it's breeding season – a mate, koalas sometimes cross into urban areas, which are not safe places for these cute critters.



## KOALA SPOTTING:

A koala has been wandering on the side of the road, with matted fur or looking a little worse for wear. Could it be injured?

## KOALA CROSSING

Watch out! Koala crossings! When searching for new rigs or a mate, koalas can find themselves in urban areas where they can be injured in road accidents or attacked by dogs. Yikes!



## KOALA SPOTTING:

An unhealthy looking koala has been found on its own. Its eyes are puffy or inflamed, its bum is dirty and brown-stained and it looks as though it's having problems climbing trees. Is it sick?

## C-SICK

A whole slew of diseases infect koalas and threaten their survival. One of the most common is Chlamydia. This disease can cause blindness and infections that prevent female koalas from reproducing.

**They are Aussie icons and they're not endangered, so why are koalas in crisis and how can you tell when they need help?**

# KEEPING UP WITH

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## KOALA CARE

Want to help koalas? Here's how:

- If you see a koala, leave it alone. It's not a threat.
- If you encounter koalas around your house, speak softly and gently. They're used to humans.
- If you pass by a koala at night, lock up at night.

## HUMAN HAND

RIDDLE:

HINT: Think outside the box with... hands.

What's big, round and very similar to human fingerprints? With your fingers you can touch and hold it, but you can't eat it. It's not a vegetable. It's a tree! Although they similarity might be a good thing, many both humans and koalas are slaves.

## FORGET FUR

We wouldn't think of doing it now, but, from a century ago, koalas were hunted for their fur. This led to a huge decline in their population. **Save them!**

## FAST FACTS

COMMON NAME: Koala  
STATUS: Vulnerable in some states  
FOUND: Eastern Australia and South Australia



# WITH THE KOALAS

# SOCER

THE FIFA WORLD CUP MIGHT BE OVER, BUT ONE THING'S FOR CERTAIN - SOCCER FEVER CERTAINLY IS NOT! SO BOOT UP FOR SOME STELLAR SOCCER SHENANIGANS!

## GET YOUR HEAD IN THE GAME

We scored some one-on-one chat time with Socceroos player Tim Cahill and his incredible goal-scoring noggin!

**DMAC:** You're not the tallest player on the pitch but you've scored many goals with your noggin. Is this hard?

**TIM:** Of course, but it's something that I like to focus on and I know that I have something different from other players that makes me stand out on a world stage. My noggin does well.

**DMAC:** Which young player should we look out for in the Oz league?

**TIM:** Terry Antonis. He's someone I know really well and he's a great footballer.

**DMAC:** You left for England when you were seventeen. Was it difficult moving to a new country by yourself?

**TIM:** Definitely, it was massive. But I had nothing else in my mind other than being a professional soccer player, so the sacrifices that my parents made for me as a kid made it all worth it. I was focused on going to the other side of the world and living out my dream. I'm still chasing the dream now, and I have made a lot of sacrifices, which has probably made me a better soccer player.

**DMAC:** Let's set the record straight. Is it football or soccer?

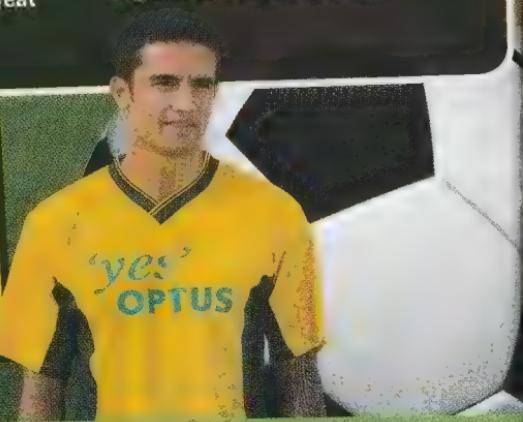
**TIM:** I suppose it's both. I grew up in Australia but I play football in England so I'm used to both.

### FAST FACTS

NAME: Tim Cahill

POSITION: Midfielder

MOST MEMORABLE GOAL: Scoring two goals in the German World Cup against Japan.



### FUN FACT:

AUSTRALIA'S BIDDING TO HOST THE AFC ASIAN FOOTBALL CONFEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIPS HAS BEEN APPROVED

# QATAR CALLING

This month, the place to be to score some soccer action is Qatar in the Middle East! What, you don't live in Qatar? No way! We've got an easy fix - just flip on the tele so you don't miss a kick, shoot out or, most importantly, goal on these sporty days.

**JANUARY 5:** Australia vs United Arab Emirates

**JANUARY 10:** Australia vs India

**JANUARY 14:** Australia vs Korea Republic

**JANUARY 18:** Australia vs Bahrain



## THE NAMES OF THE GAME

Australia's national soccer team is nicknamed the Socceroos. We're not the only nation to give our team a crazy-cool name. Check these nicknames out:

**AUSTRIA:** Wonder Team

**GUADELOUPE:** Guys of Guadeloupe

**SPAIN:** The Red Fury

**JAPAN:** Samurai Blue

**OMAN:** Sambas of the Gulf

**MOROCCO:** The Atlas Lions

**EGYPT:** The Pharaohs



## START SMALL

Wanna get into soccer, but don't wanna be stuck standing on the pitch while others have all the fun? Socceroo stars Tim Cahill and Lucas Neill have the perfect solution! They're ambassadors for Optus' Small Sided Football, an awesome program that'll get you kicking the ball around. "Small Sided Football isn't about a massive pitch where kids are chasing shadows and never getting a touch of the ball. It's something where they are getting to interact with each other and having a laugh and enjoying it," says Tim. Keep up-to-date with the program and more at [www.optusfootball.com.au/awards](http://www.optusfootball.com.au/awards).

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## KIWI FRUIT SALAD

Cool down this summer with this refreshing fruit salad!

### YOU'LL NEED:

Two chopped kiwi fruits, one sliced banana, a handful of strawberries, a passionfruit and 30 millilitres of orange juice.

Mix kiwis, bananas and strawberries in a bowl and top with orange juice. Then, scoop the passionfruit flesh out and place on top of salad. Now, tuck in!



## THE BIG "O"

Organic. The word seems to be cropping up everywhere, but what does it mean?

Well, food is organic if it isn't grown with artificial fertilisers, chemicals or pesticides. This is heaps good for the environment as, if these chemicals enter waterways, they can harm wildlife. OK, so does this mean they're healthier for us too? Well ... researchers are still working on an answer to that. So far, studies have shown that organic strawberries

are higher in antioxidants and vitamin C than non-organic strawberries, but on the flip side, they're lower in phosphorus and potassium. Guess we'll have to wait for more research to come in to make up our minds!



# Health & Wellbeing

## COOL KIWIS

Kiwi fruits do a lot more than help cool you down when it's scorching outside. Kiwis are loaded with vitamin C and fibre and that's not all! They're fab for taking care of your ticker as they help reduce fat around the heart and increase blood flow. Nice one!

## Kiwis aren't kiwis

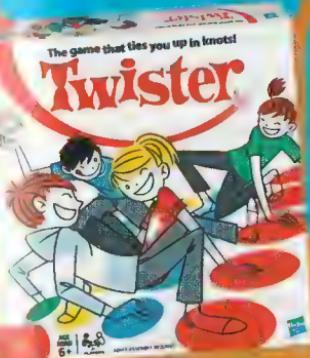
Although they are named after New Zealand's kiwi bird, kiwi fruits are actually native to China.



# MEGA GAMES GIVE AWAY

We're giving **TEN** lucky winners the chance to bust school holiday boredom with a heap of neat prizes! Yahoo!

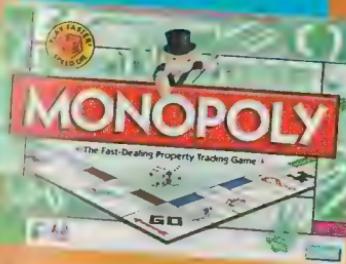
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# 1E GURU... GAME GURU... GAME

## GROOVY GAMING GADGETS!

Guru checks out the latest gaming gear...

**Happy New Year! We're starting off 2011 with a BANG, taking a sneak peek at the new Zelda game and the sequel to Little Big Planet. We also have a bunch of reviews that didn't make it into the Christmas issue. 2011 is gonna be a **HUGE** year for video games, so jump on in and game it up with the Guru! I'll catch you all next time ...**

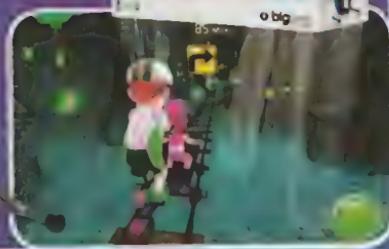
**- GAME GURU**

### CYBERBIKE MAGNETIC EDITION

**Guru goes on a ride with the latest fitness craze on Wii ...** Fitness games are all the rage at the moment, but this is really special. You can play on 18 different circuits and take control of heaps of pedal vehicles on land, sea and in the air! If you wanna get fit while playing games, then this is perfect for you.



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### POWER-A PRO ELITE WIRELESS PLAYSTATION 3 CONTROLLER

**Is this the ultimate wireless controller for PS3?**

In addition to looking insanely cool, the Pro Elite PS3 Controller feels great in your hands and has a few nice touches that raise it above the competition. Basically, the best features have been taken from the current wireless Xbox 360 and PS3 controllers and fused to create an awesome gaming hybrid. Some of the highlights of the controller include textured grips, assault buttons for night-time play, increased Xbox 360-style thumbsticks and nicely positioned shoulder buttons that have an anti-slip grip on the L2 and R2 buttons. Throw in Dualshock and SIXAXIS compatibility and you're in gamer's heaven!

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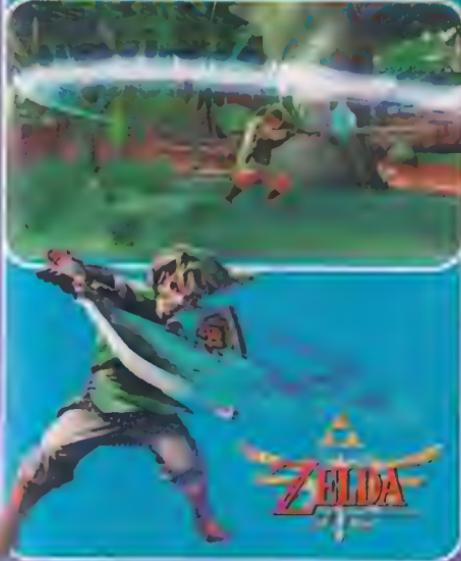
## SNEAK PEEK!

GURU'S  
FIRST  
LOOK...

### THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: Skyward Sword

Wii • Single • Player Rating: TBA

It's been almost 25 years since Link first drew his sword and set off on an epic adventure in *The Legend of Zelda* on the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES). The *Zelda* series was a huge success, with each installment being an epic game play experience, and *Skyward Sword* on Wii is no different. This time around, the game will require the Wii MotionPlus accessory or one of the new Wii Remote Plus controllers. This means that players are getting to experience the best controls in a *Zelda* game yet, with Link's sword strokes matching the player's motion exactly. You'll also add cool motions to toss bombs, fire a bow and even crack a whip. All in all, this is gonna be one of Nintendo's biggest titles for 2011, so be sure to stay tuned to DMG for more *Skyward Sword* in the coming months...



### LittleBigPlanet 3

PS3 • Multiplayer • MotionPlus

Rating: G

Sony's always known about making fun video games since its 2000 PS2 days,

and like the original *LBP*, the *PS3* and PlayStation Home have allowed fans and other players to create their own characters and environments, which has been awesome. *Little Big Planet 2* did things up to the next level with an in-built game creator, featuring tools that allow you to make weird games, and just things. Originally slated for a late 2010 release, *Little Big Planet 3* is now slated as hitting stores in 2012, but Guru thinks it's definitely gonna be with the rest. Sack Boy and Sack Girl are back with a new story mode that's packed with puzzles, challenges and crazy entertainment. Once again, friends and family can join in the fun and not only will you be able to share your creations with others, *Little Big Planet 3*, you can also download and check out theirs!



# THE GURU...GAME GURU...GAME GURU...GAME

## HANDS ON!

GURU'S  
FIRST  
PLAY...

### POKÉMON RANGER: GUARDIAN SIGNS

Adventure time is here! Head back to the Pokémon world and save your friends! This new set of action-adventure games promises to offer the best of both worlds. With a Pokémon companion and lots of action, these titles will let you experience the best of both worlds as you play them. So get ready to explore the world of Pokémon Ranger: Guardian Signs.



### Tony Hawk: SHRED

Any pro skateboarder you know would tell you that Tony Hawk's Pro Skater is the best skateboard game ever made. Now he's back with another great game, and it's even better! This new title features some of the most advanced physics and graphics ever seen in a skateboard game. It's so realistic that you'll feel like you're actually riding a real skateboard. The game includes a variety of different levels, from city streets to snowy mountains. You can even ride your board through water! SHRED is an action-packed game that's sure to keep you entertained for hours on end.



**TONY HAWK  
SHRED**



# GURU... GAME GURU... GAME GURU... GAME GURU

## SUPER SONIC SPECIAL!

Guru paints himself blue and takes his fave hedgehog for a spin ...

"... it's been some time since we last had a really great *Sonic* HD remastered game! Now, a full *Sonic Colors* HD, that's been too little emphasis on what makes Sonic famous - SPEED - and lots more gimmicks like *ARMS* and *WORLD* - is here! The good news is that now we have fast stats, fast runs and *ARM* tiles and it looks like Mastering speed and platforming action are taking a front seat in both!"

### SONIC COLOURS

**Wii/DS** • Single & Multiplayer • Rating: 8  
The dastardly Dr Eggman is up to his old tricks. He's built an interstellar theme park and has kidnapped an entire alien race known as wisps to power his diabolical plans for world domination. It's up to you to take control of Sonic and race your way through challenging levels to stop Eggman. The game play is fast and furious and flips the mayhem between 3D and old school 2D to offer the best of both worlds! While *Sonic Colours* does have a few gimmicks like the "colour powers" that our heroic hedgehog can unleash by collecting coloured wisps, it's still all about platforming and speed!



### SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 4: Episode 1

**PSP/PSN download/Xbox 360 download/Wii download/Wii U download** • Single Player • Rating: 8

Anyone who loves the retro *Sonic* games on Mega Drive are gonna totally flip their lid over *Sonic the Hedgehog 4*. This is about as close to a pure version of old school game play that you're gonna get without having to put up with a bunch of chunky pixels on the screen! Basically, players are given an authentic 2D *Sonic* experience - a mix of platforming and speed - but with the slick visuals of a next-gen game, so Sonic has never looked this good before.

It's extremely challenging and best of all, has a very nice price tag, as it's a download. Way to go, Sonic!



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## GURU'S RAD REVIEWS!

### EPIC WIN

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It's not often that a game can transform everyday life into a barrel of fun, but Epic Win manages to pull it off! So what is Epic Win? Well, it's designed around the concept and style of a Role Playing Game (RPG).

Players pick a character (warrior, skeleton, or woodland dwarf, etc.) and embark on epic quests to earn experience points (XP), level up and score some seriously weird loot. It might sound like your typical RPG, but where Epic Win is different is that the quests are everyday tasks that you set for yourself in the real world. You never get to choose how many XP you'll earn and the specific character attributes that will get a boost when you complete your quest. This means that not only do household chores suddenly become fun, with any task, you will become even more productive in the process! Epic Win is for winners in the game of life!

FUN FACTOR-  
80



### NEED FOR SPEED: Hot Pursuit

(PS3/360/PC/MAC) (Race & Multiplayer)  
Rating: E

FUN FACTOR-  
88



### NEED FOR SPEED: Hot Pursuit

(PS3/360/PC/MAC) (Race & Multiplayer)

Rating: E

IGN readers will know that Guru is a huge fan of the Burnout series. We've been playing them from the start, and they've only become better over the years. Yes, Guru can't get enough of the over-the-top carnage (he has) and therein lies the appeal of these games. So when it was announced that Criterion Games (the developers behind Burnout) were the new creative force driving the latest Need for Speed title, Guru was jumping to jump in the driver's seat for a test drive.

The good news is that Hot Pursuit is a lightning-fast, adrenaline-charged racing experience. It's jam-packed with cool cars and has been fast-injected with tonnes of excitement! It was total genius letting players go easy online in head-to-head multiplayer matches that let drivers on both sides of the law (street racers and pursuit cops) battle it out for racing supremacy! Awesome!

# GURU...GAME GURU...GAME GURU...GAME GURU

## GURU'S DUAL GAMES OF THE MONTH!!

### LARA CROFT AND THE GUARDIAN OF LIGHT

Xbox 360 (XBL download) /  
PS3 (PSN download) • Single &  
Multiplayer • Rating: PG

The Tomb Raider games have always been a solitary experience, but this new Lara Croft adventure is all about playing with a mate. The story-line isn't anything flash, but it does the job pretty nicely. Lara discovers an ancient mystical mirror and accidentally unleashes a demon who wants to destroy the world. This also awakens Totec (the leader of the Army of Light) an Aztec dude who teams up with Lara to stop the diabolical creature. As you'd expect, the game's all about avoiding booby traps, overcoming obstacles, solving brain-busting puzzles and battling all manner of nasties. The fun twist is that most of the time you and your barmy mate must work together to get

to the next level. Better still, you earn points individually for finding treasure and taking out enemies, so there's a bit of a competitive edge between partners to keep things interesting. This is easily one of Lara's best adventures!

FUN  
FACTOR-  
80



FUN  
FACTOR-  
82



And just where do you two think you're going?

### PROFESSOR LAYTON AND THE LOST FUTURE

Wii/DS • Single Player • Rating: PG

Professor Layton is back with his loyal assistant Luke and they're embarking on their third brain-teasing adventure on DS. Sporting a charming anime-style, great voice-overs and over 100 challenging puzzles that any wiz will love the challenge, shiny blue, this is the same formula that made the previous games so entertaining. This time around, the mystery involves a mysterious letter that takes from ten years to the future and expects Luke to be present! Of course, this leads to lots of exploration, conversation with friendly characters and plenty of puzzles. Less of them, and they may get more challenged as they game progresses. *The Lost Future* is perfect for giving your mental muscles a thorough workout – brilliant stuff!

# THE GURU...GAME GURU...GAME GURU...GAME

## DMAG VISITS DISNEYLAND!

### DISCOVER ALL THE MAGICAL WORLDS OF DISNEYLAND PARIS!

Hanging out with Mickey and Minnie Mouse? Climbing Sleeping Beauty's castle? This may only happen in your wildest dreams, right? But if you're at Disneyland Paris! We went to check it out and here's what made our **HAD**water spin out of control!

### DISCOVERY LAND

Disneyland is made up of many different "worlds." We totally dug Discoveryland, which is full of awesome futuristic rides! If you've got the guts, try the Space Mountain rollercoaster, which shoots you through space at lightning speed!

### IT'S A SMALL WORLD

Hop on a boat and sail around the world! This ride is super famous and you'll see some neat puppets singing and dancing while you're riding it.

### SLEEPING BEAUTY CASTLE

This truly magical castle tells the story of *Sleeping Beauty*, and the best part is that you can go inside and meet the princess herself!

### PHANTOM MANOR

If you think you're tough then you've gotta go into Phantom Manor! This ride takes you through a super spooky haunted house that will send a chill (or twelve!) down your spine.

### EPIC MICKEY!

Mickey returns to the gaming world in *Epic Mickey*. Armed with a paintbrush and thinner, you'll help Mickey save Wasteland!

With the wave of a brush, you can paint the world back to life again, while a splash of thinner will make your enemies melt!



**Did You Know....?**

The game *Epic Mickey* features 10 worlds all tied directly to Disney and Pixar! That's why it felt like the game had such an emotional connection to *A Small World*, *Sleeping Beauty*, *Cinderella*, and *Mulan* (just to name a few).

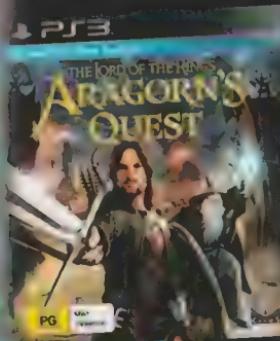


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# WIN A PS3, PLAYSTATION MOVE CONTROLLER & A LORD OF THE RINGS PS3 GAME!

ONE grand winner will walk away with a copy of *Lord of the Rings: Aragorn's Quest*, a PS3 console and an all-new Move controller to play it on! TEN runners-up will also score *Lord of the Rings: Aragorn's Quest* on PS3! Epic!

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# BOOK WORM

News & reviews  
for all budding  
readers ...

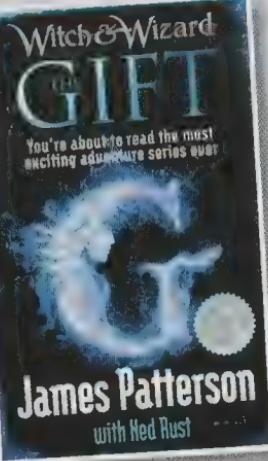
## TAKE A LOOK

What's the best thing about a picture book? We'd have to say the pictures! Now you can meet some of the fabulous people who have created them at the State Library of Victoria. They've got an exhibition called *Look! The art of Australian picture books today*, and it's amazing. Not only can you see artworks from 40 of Australia's most talented illustrators, you can meet some of them in person and pick up some tips for drawing. Visit [www.slv.vic.gov.au/look](http://www.slv.vic.gov.au/look) for more details.



This pic by Lucia Masciullo is from *The Boy and the Toy*.

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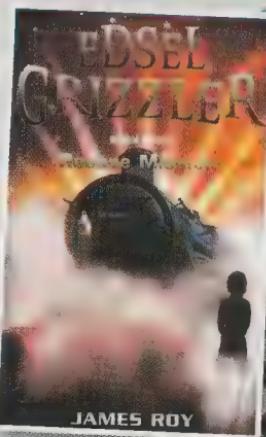


### THE GIFT

BY JAMES  
PATTERSON  
WITH NED RUST

Ever since the New Order took over, things have been grim. Books, music, culture and anything beautiful or imaginative have now been banned. As wizard Whit and his spell-casting sister, Wisteria, secretly try to overthrow the New Order, Wisteria is captured and seemingly executed by the New Order's dastardly leader, the One. Was Wisteria really murdered? Or has she gone underground to continue the fight against the New Order? Gripping and fast-paced, this book is dynamite!

AGES 11 TO 15



### EDSEL GRIZZLER: RESCUE MISSION

#### BY JAMES ROY

Edsel's life has returned to normal (well, sort of normal) since he returned from Verdada. But now, he's received messages that Verdada's in trouble and he must help his old friends. Or does he? Is Ben, the person sending the messages, up to something? And are his weird dreams – of a ruined Verdada, and of Jacq, who is supposed to be dead – trying to tell him something? A fantastic read that has only one problem – you have to wait for the next book to find out how it all ends!

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## HARRIET BRIGHT: HOLIDAY HULLABALOO

BY CLAIRE CRAIG

Harriet Bright has an "absolute gift" for daydreaming. Will her imaginative powers help her now? It's Christmas Day and she's woken up at the very early hour of 4.56am. But, since she triple promised her mother she wouldn't get up until 7am, Harriet has to stay in bed and practise her daydreaming instead. Soon, it's time to celebrate and the fun really begins. Quirky, lively and sometimes rhyming (Harriet's a poet) this book is a fun holiday read. We love it!

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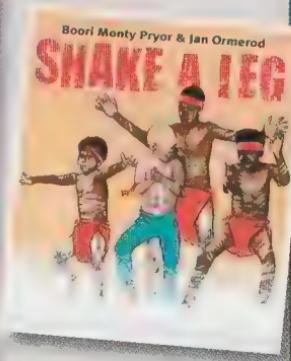


## NOAH BARLEYWATER RUNS AWAY

BY JOHN BOYNE

Noah Barleywater is running away because even though he's only eight years old, he doesn't feel he's achieved enough in his life – or at least that's what he tells himself. Soon enough, though, Noah's adventures begin. First, he stumbles upon an apple tree that moves away when he tries to take its fruit. Then, he meets the talking donkey and daschund. But nothing compares to finding the amazing toyshop. Is Noah in a fairy tale? And will he solve the problems he was running away from? A wondrous, magical tale that is sure to get your imagination going.

AGES 8 TO 12



## SHAKE A LEG BY BOORI MONTY PRYOR AND JAN ORMEROD

Mmmmm, who doesn't like pizza? When three boys follow their noses into a wonderful smelling pizza shop they start talking to the shop's owner. It isn't long until they find out that he's a Murri fella, an Aboriginal. Now, he's telling the boys a great tale, which not only captures their imaginations, but also gets their legs shaking and their feet stamping. This feel-good story is sure to leave you hungry for more! Well, what are you waiting for? Tuck into it today!

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# RANGER'S APPRENTICE

THE EMPEROR OF NIHON-JA

BY JOHN FLANAGAN

BOOK TEN IN THE BEST-SELLING  
RANGER'S APPRENTICE SERIES  
TAKES US TO THE FAR AWAY EMPIRE  
OF NIHON-JA. HERE'S A SNEAK PEEK  
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Henry did what he could to make his arrival as comfortable as possible. He had been told that the Emperor of Nihon-Ja was a very strict man who expected his guests to follow strict rules and customs.

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and variety of situations to come up, he predicted his son of King would be a good fit in the field of design projects.

The importance of small moments is greater than others. It was difficult to remember, and the *Han*...

... seemed most your questions they could answer, despite the way it had...

After all, Han's comment that he must have been right, although he might be, he was imagined him and possessed a deceptively wary strength. He observed a surprisingly deep yearning blossoming throughout his eyes, amased, and from there...

Sugoroku asked her to go outside and said that the young man didn't need to hold the position any longer.

As Han's eyes glimmered, the Empress bowed in reply. She liked the circular piping service and wished to express her thanks again.

Following Sugoroku's command, the leading Nitobe began writing. Sugoroku had expected the young, highly skilled son to complete it in one sitting, but the project had turned out more difficult than he had anticipated. He focused on efficiency. As the young man worked at his desk, he made arrangements and had been keen to study and comprehend the techniques of the *Han*, the swordman. Thus, and the purpose of his assignment, Sugoroku had insisted on his son, the potential battle-sword, to prove that he had passed his time with a sword enough by fighting his master as possible. Now, for the moment that he had to hand over his sword to another person, he could not bear to think that his son was becoming weak. After the long period of...

... a jolt with the *Oni* who was constantly with him, and much later, during the *Oni* Wars, many of his battles were the strenuous battles of war at *Kagoshima*. Much like the account of Oshio's daughter, Sugoroku had been a swordsman, a samurai, hero and more. He had also been on the battlefield numerous times. One day, Oshio-san's *Oni* came, demanding him to work.

He was afraid. None of the *Han*-jan had been able to measure the invincibility of his name. He had therefore used various addresses as Oshio-san. After a few early attempts, Sugoroku had sincerely adopted the sounding version. Now he held out his clasped hands to Hanayu and the young man bowed forward to her. There was a perfect yellow flower nestled in the Empress's palm.

"Sugoroku," he said. "There we are with nature again. This flower should have withered and died with us. But under I found it more luminous and vibrant. Is it not a mirror for health and purity?"

"Indeed," Hanayu replied. He continued that he had learned a great deal in his time here, and recall of ancient military matters. Sugoroku, even with his reason fully utilizing a learned and, in some ways, headstrong mind of youth, could still find time to wonder at the great magnificence beauty to be found in nature. Hanayu agreed that this surely led to the Empress continuing a conversation in one place and commented to me, "I am in awe of her. Her love for her and other people is palpable and only those who have been close to her know this well." The Empress knew

and returned to the neatly raked array of nests in white position. It seemed curious how he had the same path around them in mind.

They were keeping close through the garden so that the Emperor did not have to leave the community of the need knew. It was his desire now. However though it was work that each morning the Emperor would take the people into a slightly different pattern. A common man might have had the variety to form his own style, but Emperor had no time to waste.

"Everything is done the same, has pictures in Haran, free with pleasure?"

"Now the Emperor has possibility in his first creation."

"You have your time with us to come again and," he said.

"Honor notice," the young excellence, "I have to return to Haran. Day and night there is need of the need. We will carry you with you."

"I am glad," the young master said. "The Emperor added. "But not easy to remember."

"Honour has to come again. My, I begged to get home. You don't know long time."

The Emperor continued back to park to follow and very like the path of a garden and seemed almost like a garden, grew trees. Dark trees were all the skipping stones. There was none for them to walk side by side.

"This year I will bring you flowers. However flowers not yet bloomed. Have been with you before and said. "Good Year, your nobility, I do not know that you are in your garden."

Araluen, but it is an interesting one. After a long time the garden was finally built up. The Emperor said, "they were born here in the land of the sword and began their training." He took off his cap to the sound of most effective. "However, however, the Empire had become an antelope and walked with a sense of superiority over the other classes of Nihon-Ja society.

"Shameless animals, but he says something of an experience. Naturally, the boy learned to hunt, learned to fight and he was a companion of other excellent students. He little by little developed the skills he should learn from others. So the boy would practice with his bow and arrow and a spear and a sword and learning with his teacher.

"He was gradually concerned for what was best for the town. Of course, the young master became more and more concerned with the concept he had in mind of Santa. I'm sure that we can make a good for the young master in this country known to old Haran, but that we do."

**Will Horace  
make it home?  
And is there trouble  
brewing in Nihon-Ja?  
Find out by grabbing  
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# JOIN THE SLIME SQUAD!



What does it take to be a member of the Slime Squad? We asked Steve Cole, the author of the hilarious *Slime Squad* series...

**DMAG:**

What does it take to join the Slime Squad?

**STEVE:**

You have to have a certain sliminess. If you're slimy and your slime can be put to good use like Banjo who can squirt boiling hot slime from one pincer and freezing slime from the other, you can be a

ember. You really need stand-out slime.

**DMAG:** Do you know much about slime?

**STEVE:** I do, actually. I was watching a

documentary about the history of slime and it got me thinking about how there's a stigma around slime. It's like people think it's gross or yucky. And I thought, what if there was a positive way to look at slime? What if there was a way to be a victim of slime? And that tied in with an idea I had about why haven't scientists created miniature monsters that would just hang up. So I merged that idea with the slime being a positive thing and created

**DMAG:** It is the whiffiest creature you've created in the series?

**STEVE:**

You know that type of slime that has that distinct smell that you can't get rid of? That would be a member of the Slime Squad. I call him Stink. He's the most smelly member of the Slime Squad because he's very smelly. He's always been known for his stink. He's a bit of a bully and he's always threatening the other members of the Slime Squad.

**DMAG:** Have any of the characters been based on real people?

**STEVE:**

whose breath stank! It's one of the experiences that stays with you. I would never be so indiscreet as to reveal the truth behind my inspiration. However, you could be threatened by a real-life version of Stink.

**DMAG:** What is the worst thing about the Cyberbully?

**STEVE:**

Well, it's pretty ugly. They have stink pistols - think of the *WEIRD AL* which is as poo-related as possible - and they're coming out of their stink pistol and make missiles. They're basically mal-aimed walking bombs. I mean, the reason Stink is a cyborg is because he's a cyborg. When I saw the first *Transformers*, I thought, "That's gross, because it's almost too bad that the robots that beat guys. The reason Stink is when they get beaten."



IT'S SLIME TIME!

The first four of STEVE COLE'S *Slime Squad* books are out now and each includes a collector's card.

# BIG TIME QUIZ

KENDALL, JAMES, CARLOS OR LOGAN – WHICH  
BIG TIME RUSH CHARACTER ARE YOU MOST LIKE?  
ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT ...

**1) YOUR FAVE THING TO DO  
AFTER SCHOOL IS ...**

- A) Play sports with mates
- B) Work some more hair gel into your do
- C) Play a prank on someone
- D) Your homework

**3) THE BEST PART ABOUT  
GOING TO A PARTY IS ...**

- A) Taking centre stage and entertaining everyone
- B) Looking cool
- C) Having fun
- D) Hanging with your friends

**2) YOUR FAVE SUBJECT IS ...**

- A) Sport, of course!
- B) Music, you're a natural performer
- C) Drama
- D) You're an all-rounder who likes all subjects

**4) YOUR FRIENDS WOULD  
DESCRIBE YOU AS:**

- A) A leader
- B) A trendsetter
- C) A joker
- D) A loyal friend

**MOSTLY  
Bs**

You are Kendall!

Like Kendall, you're a leader and you're also a sports nut! You like hanging out with your friends and being active.

**MOSTLY  
Bs**

You are James!  
You and James are both pretty cool and like keeping it real way. You both like pride in appearance and your performing abilities.

**MOSTLY  
Cs**

You are Carlos!  
You love to laugh, joke around and have fun.

**MOSTLY  
Ds**

You are Logan!  
You're intelligent and organised but you are also a good friend.

ASK YOUR FAVE iCARLY OR BIG TIME RUSH ACTOR A QUESTION THIS MONTH THEN,  
TUNE INTO BIG TIME CHAT ON NICKELODEON @ 5.30PM WEEKNIGHTS AND 6PM  
WEEKENDS FROM JANUARY 3 TO SEE HOW THEY ANSWER THEM.

# CHRISTMAS WISHLIST

Who wants what? From the clues work out which present each elf is hoping to get.

BETH WOULD  
LIKE A DVD,  
SNUZZY  
DOESN'T..

I WANT A  
FOOTBALL AND  
MY NAME ISN'T  
ELVIS..

**A**

MILLY  
WANTS A  
SKATEBOARD..

ONE OF THE  
BOY ELVES WANTS  
A CAMERA..

**B****C****D**

# ADVENTURE FIND-A-WORD

DO YOU HAVE A SENSE OF ADVENTURE? WANT TO COME FACE TO FACE WITH THE LOCH NESS MONSTER? THEN JUMP ON BOARD AND EMBARK ON THIS FUN-FILLED FIND-A-WORD – BUT TRAVEL WITH CAUTION AS YOU MAY FACE DANGER!

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ADVENTURE

COMPASS

PIRATES

ESCAPEADE

SQUID

VOYAGE

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LOCH NESS

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JOURNEY

FLYING

KRAKEN

EXPEDITION

GIANT

BATTLE

# Out Now!



GET READY FOR MORE HILARIOUS WORLD ADVENTURES IN THIS LATEST ISSUE OF MY MAGAZINE. HELP THE GANG DRIVE AWAY THE WORLDS' GREATEST MONSTERS AND EVEN WHIP UP A FEW SCOOBY-SNACKS TO EAT. PLUS THE NEW AND EXCITING GAMES.



MONSTROUS  
ISSUE #12

SCOOBY'S VERY OWN MAGAZINE  
IN NEWSAGENTS & SUPERMARKETS

SPECIAL **DIMAG** EXTRACT

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OF COMIC PAGES





## Family Monster

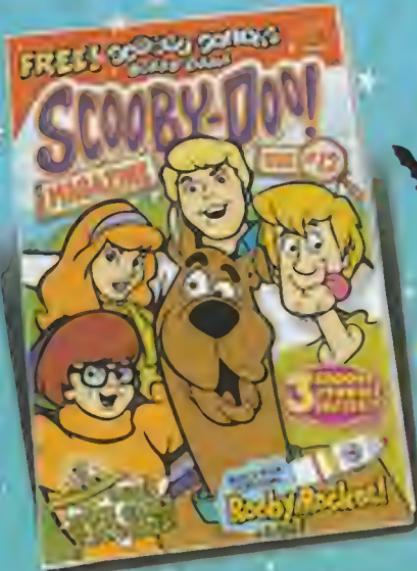
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EDITOR: JEANNE SCHWARTZ

THEY'VE ALL DISAPPEARED OR HAVE BEEN SCARED AWAY, I'M AFRAID. THERE'S A LEGEND THAT THIS CASTLE IS INHABITED BY A CREATURE CREATED BY THE LATE VICTOR VON DINKLEY, MY GREAT GRANDFATHER.





# COMIC



FIND OUT WHAT  
HAPPENS NEXT...

IN THE LATEST  
SCOOBY-DOO  
MAGAZINE ISSUE 10

CUT NOW!

AT ALL LEADING NEWSPAPERS AND SUPERMARKETS.  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR FEEDBACK. OTHER LEADING  
NEWSPAPERS, SUPERMARKETS, NEWSAGENTS AND MORE.



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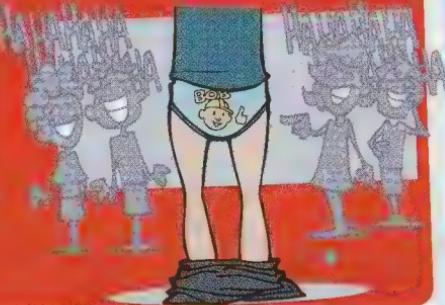


EVER WISHED THAT THE GROUND BENEATH YOU WOULD JUST OPEN UP AND SUCK YOU AWAY FROM AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION? WELL THESE GUYS HAVE, BUT NOW THEY'RE BIG ENOUGH TO SHARE IT WITH US!

### EMBARRASSING MOMENT OF THE MONTH

All I had to do was go to the bathroom...  
my dad did the business part. When I looked at my dad, I saw that he had brought my sister's underwear pants, which didn't fit him. That's when I had to leave.

I wanted to  
change my pants  
but I was  
too scared to  
ask. But my  
dad helped me  
out and I left!



I was in the toilet and suddenly a lady walked in! I shouted, "Why are you in the boys' room?" and she said, "I'm not. I'm in the girls'." I quickly pulled up my pants and ran out with toilet paper hanging out my pants. My face was soooooo red!

I was having a shower at the swimming pool and a little girl peeked under the door and asked me if the shower was hot or cold. I told her to go away but she kept on asking me.

### BLUSHING STAR

Sean Keenan reveals a blush worthy moment on the set of *Lockie Leonard*. "For some scenes, the sound department would tape these tiny bug mikes on the cast's bodies. These are hooked to the on-set crews' earpieces and they can all hear everything when your mike is turned on. One time when we were filming outside Lockie's house, I forgot mine was on and went for a pee behind some bushes between scenes. The entire crew heard me peeing, and when I came back I was completely lost as to why they were all laughing at me."



If you have an embarrassing moment you'd like to share, email

with your story, name and address. If your story is chosen as the most embarrassing of the month, you'll win a fab DMAG showbag.



### Dear Maggie,

My dad always falls asleep on the lounge and when I try to talk to him he's awake for about two seconds then falls back asleep again. What should I do?

AUDREY

### Dear Audrey,

It's great to want to spend some quality time with the family but sometimes it doesn't always work the way you want it to. From the sounds of things, your dad works very hard and needs to catch up on some snoozing. Try talking to him about it during dinner or at breakfast when he's sure to be awake, and ask him when would be a good time to hang out when he's not so tired. Maybe plan to go for a walk to the park on the weekend? This way he can set aside time to chat when he's not sleepy. Or you can try helping him with jobs around the house, like gardening, so you get to spend some quality catch-up time together.

### HAVE A WORRY?

SEND IT TO MAGGIE@

DMAG.COM.AU AND SEE IF SHE CAN HELP!

## THE CREEPY KIDS OF HORROR HIGH

TOMMY IS BEING HELD PRISONER BY THE EVIL UNCLE CHUCKLES AND HAS TO WRITE A JOKE IN THE NEXT HOUR, OR BE EATEN BY STANLEY...

IT'S NO GOOD, I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING FUNNY.

NO CHANGE THERE, THEN!

A HELPFUL READER'S VOICE.

PART  
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THE FIRST FEW YEARS ARE THE WORST.

HA! AND YOU STILL HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF ANYTHING FUNNY.

NEVER FEAR! SPIKE AND BELLA ARE HERE!

YEEAAAHHH!!!

BUT HOW DO WE GET BACK?

SECRET  
ESCAPE  
MACHINE

I THINK I SEE A WAY.

INTRUDERS! I WILL FEED YOU ALL TO STANLEY.

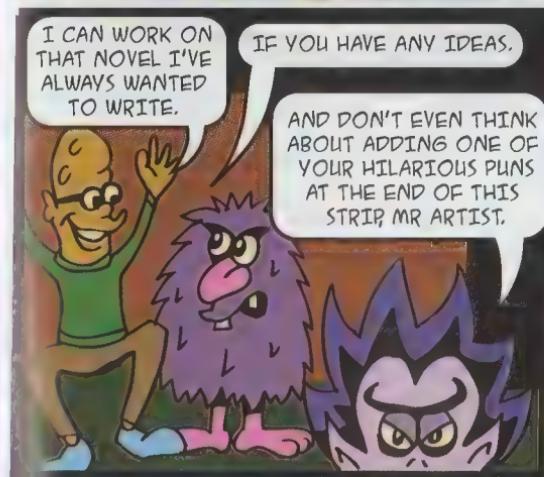
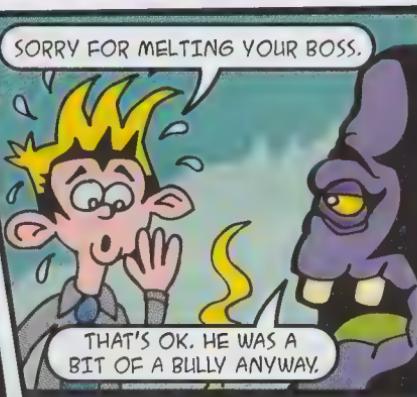
ACTUALLY I RECENTLY HAD AN APPLE AND...

SILENCE!

DO YOU HAVE A JOKE FOR ME TOMMY?

I DID WRITE ONE.

IT HAD BETTER BE FUNNY OR IT'S TOMMY TOAST FOR TEA. BWAHAHAHA!



BUT THIS IS NO TIME FOR JOKES. FOR AS OUR FRIENDS BEAM THEMSELVES BACK TO HORROR HIGH, THE STRANGE SLUDGE THAT IS NOW UNCLE CHUCKLES SLIDES QUIETLY AWAY..TO REFORM AND GET REVENGE.



# Pigboy & FRECKLES

santa-pig  
continued.

CHRISTMAS EVE..

DUM TE  
DUM...



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# MY GOODIES • MY GOODIES • MY GOODIES

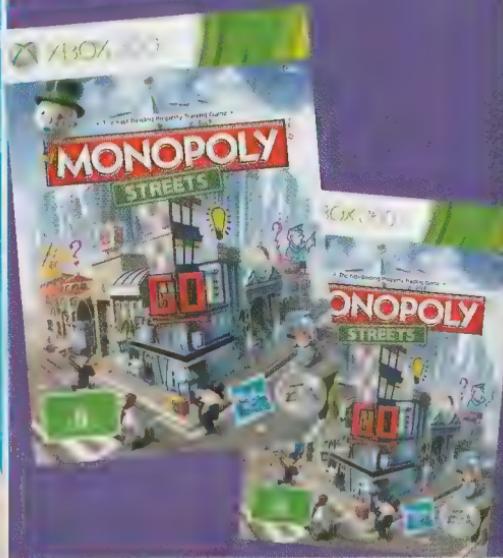
## BATTLE BOY BOOKS

Mission name: White War Mission.  
Objective: very unclear. There is something very BIG that Professor Perdu is not telling Battle Boy. Our intrepid hero's mission begins knee-deep in mud, in the middle of no man's land, where he encounters the last person he is expecting to meet. What do the fates have in store for Battle Boy? Find out by scoring one of 15 copies of *Battle Boy: White War*, which are up for grabs to all brave battlers!



## MONOPOLY STREETS

To celebrate its 75th anniversary, the world of *Monopoly* comes to life through a living, breathing city that you can build, own and monopolise. *Monopoly Streets* has everything you love about the board game, presented as a street level tour of Mr Monopoly's animated world! TEN lucky winners win a copy for Xbox 360!



## BANANA BOAT

Banana Boat is the place to go for sunburn protection and these summer holidays we want. OHAG readers can win a sun safety hamper worth over £100, which includes nine awesome Banana Boat sunscreen products to keep you safe from the sun all summer long! To enter, visit [www.ohag.co.uk](http://www.ohag.co.uk) and follow the instructions.



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## BEN 10: ULTIMATE ALIEN DVDS

*Ben 10: Ultimate Alien* follows 16-year-old Ben Tennyson in the awesome, brand new *Ben 10* series. Joining Ben in his *Ultimate Alien* adventures are Gwen Tennyson and Kevin Levin and his cool muscle car, the *Mark 10*. With Ben's secret identity revealed to world, the trio will see action in places they've never been.

The best part? We've got 12 copies up for grabs!



## FOX FAMILY FILMS

DMAG and Twentieth Century Fox are giving TWO winners the chance to win a Blu-ray HD player plus a mammoth movie prize pack! Each pack includes *Tooth Fairy*, *Alvin and the Chipmunks*, *Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel*, *Ice Age 3*, *Night at the Museum* and *Night at the Museum 2* plus lots, lots more! Get in fast because this prize is totally awesome!



## NEW CARNIVAL WII GAMES

Life's a carnival with *New Carnival Games* for Wii! Featuring over 30 new games with old faves like Pitch-A-Plate, Bottle Stand-Up and Tic Tac Toss! We've got TEN copies up for grabs!



## HOW TO ENTER:

Hop online at [www.dmag.com.au/competitions.asp](http://www.dmag.com.au/competitions.asp) and follow the prompts. All online entries must include the code DM106010 for the comp being entered to be eligible to win. If you cannot get online, send all postal entries to DMAG My Goodies 106, Locked Bag 5555, St Leonards NSW 1590, and tell us which prize you would like to win and why. See page 98 for terms and conditions of entry.

# PUZZLE ANSWERS

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- A. Milly wants a skateboard.
- B. Snuzzy wants a football.
- C. Elvis wants a camera.
- D. Beth wants a DVD.

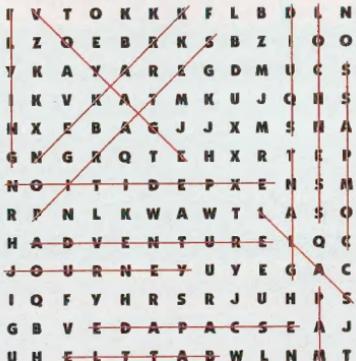
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## Winners! DMAG Issue 103 - Please allow six weeks for prize delivery.

**THE VERY BAD BOOK WINNERS:** Robert Andrews, Ileyton Richards, Luke Boeters, Brock Jennings, Callum Glass, Fraser Douglas, Connor Kenyon, Kenny Ye, Maddie T, Tristen Colyer. **DS GAMES:** Minda Collins, Kimberley Burgan, Cosima Curtotti, Romina Gamma, Kathy Burridge. **HALLMARK CARDS:** Jude Johnson, Jennifer Lee, David Marigliano, Tana Kopa. **DIARY OF A WIMPY KID WINNERS:** Jeremy Skinner, Lachlan Kanaan, Luke Boeters, Siena Brennan, Brock Jennings, Josh Andrews, Henry Foster, Callum Jupp, Gavin Tomkinson, Fraser Douglas. **DIARY OF A WIMPY KID RUNNERS UP:** Harrison Owen, Logan Kenyon, Angelica Kenyon, Charlie Fort, Nicholas Young, Tom Owens, Cameron Howard, Joseph Bunton, Logan Kerr, Jacob Davis. **ZAC POWER BOOKS:** Jordan Bunker, Harrison Owen, Liam Sweeney, Jack Climpson, Zac Stephenson. **PHOENIX FILES BOOKS:** Cameron Howard, Jude Johanson, Corey Green, Zachary Leonard, Will Morrison, Maddie T, Jakob Lee, Aimee Marlow, Kaleb Tomaszk, Jai Walker, Torsten Lau, Paul Firman, Hayden Bradshaw, Wyatt O'Hanlon, Cassidy Rose. **RUBIKS SLIDE:** A. Dolamovski, Connor Avison, Jordan Bunker, Aidan Spence, Jack Warren, Jay Harris, Jade McColl, Nicole Bennett, David Marigliano, Luka. **CATS & DOGS WINNER:** Michelle Collins. **PRINCE AND ME DVDS:** Tylah Avison, Kathy Burridge, Taylor Lemmon, Brooklyn Warren, J Dolamovski, Callum Jupp. **HUBBLE 3D:** Jarrod Weston, Hunter Olijnyk, Jackson Funnell, Thomas Wright, Dylan McColl, Ronan Holland, Jake Antonio, Alexandria Lane, Jordan Bunker, Harrison Newberry. **PSP COMP WINNERS:** Nick Lucas, Gianni Balatti-Hill, Shawn Davies, Jade Hewton, William Tucker.



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# CN CARTOON NETWORK JOKES PAGE

Why did the vet put the dog down?  
Because he was too heavy!

Why did the chicken cross the playground?  
To get to the other slide!

Why did the boy monster kiss the girl monster  
on the back of her neck?  
He has to. That's where her lips are!

Why are boy and girl skeletons cowards?  
They don't have any guts!

What is the name of Santa's dog?  
Santa Paws.

Why does Santa use reindeer to pull his sleigh?  
Because moose can't fly, silly!

Why did the hotel managers hire a bird for their  
information centre?  
Because they fly in formation.

What do you do if a truck runs over your toe?  
Call a toe truck!

What did the Aussie flag say to the pole?  
Nothing. It just waved.

What should you take with you to the  
Simpson Desert?

A thirst aid kit.

Why did the outback weatherman quit his job?  
'Cos the climate didn't agree with him.

What did the coat hanger say to the shirt?  
Do you have to hang around me all day?

Why do you always find things in the last place  
you look?  
Because after you've found it, you stop looking.

Did you hear about the magic car?  
It turned into a driveway.

Which tree has a sore mouth?  
Red gum.

What animal goes, "aaa"?

A sheep with a cold.

There's a new hero in town  
... Generator Rex! Catch the  
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Only on CN



Thanks to Madeline, Audrey, Harriet, Raimundo and Jaime for their hilarious jokes! If you know a tummy tickler that will have DMAgers rolling on the floor with laughter send it to us at nmansberg@next.com.au and it, and your name, could be printed in the mag!

Hotter, drier, wetter  
Climate change is here



ECOLOGIC  
CREATING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Find out more in this new exhibition  
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